SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

PART XXII: 1755 JOHN WRIGHT OF LUNENBERG COUNTY, HIS WIVES JANE (____) WRIGHT AND AMY (____) WRIGHT, AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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INTRODUCTION

Sorting Some Of The Wrights Of Southern Virginia is a multipart project. Each part will discuss a separate Wright family, beginning with the oldest known ancestor of that line. This work 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County is Part XXII of the project.

The material for this project is organized in four sections. The first is the text, the second is the descendants charts, the third is the sources, and the fourth is a set of appendices.

The text provides full and literal transcriptions of all documents and sources found for the individuals discussed, as well as explanations of the significance of documents and the evidentiary logic for conclusions that are not obvious on their face. Five generations are discussed. Every researcher has faced the frustration of an asserted identification without a source reference or explanation of the conclusion or with a source reference which when consulted turns out to say something different than what was claimed. By providing full transcriptions of sources, I hope to allow the reader to reach their own conclusions regarding the identifications given and avoid the need to search out the source, even though this adds considerably to the length of the text. When secondary sources are relied on, the person providing the information is listed.

The descendants charts are organized with the oldest ancestor in the first column and each descendant from that ancestor in the remaining columns, to the extent known. The basic data of date and place of birth, marriage, residence, and death are given for each individual. The sources for that information are also given for each individual, using code numbers to the source list.

The source list provides a chronological listing of sources as they were found or consulted. The chronological listing evolved from my early years in research and mistaken efforts at coding the source. By the time I realized the inappropriateness of the coding format, there was too much information in a pre-computer era to correct the early references. The reader is left with the result and my apology.

The appendices list all of the known Wright documents for a particular type of record for a county in chronological order and include an identification of the Wright named in the record. These appendices have been published separately by Heritage Books, Inc., and to date have included Wright birth, marriage, personal property tax, census, deed, land tax, death, cemetery, and probate records for Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Cumberland, Essex, Franklin, Montgomery, Nelson, Prince Edward, Roanoke, and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia, the City of Lynchburg, and the City of Roanoke, Virginia. Other counties will follow in the future. The appendices allow a cross referencing of the known records to the person discussed. This is to avoid having the same record cited for two different persons who happened to have the same name and to provide a list of documents that have not been associated with any person and which might be inconsistent with asserted identifications.

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The numerous Wrights found in the same geographic areas necessitated an identification system to keep their identities separated. The system selected early on was to list a person by their year of death and county of residence at death, when known. For example, "1776 Augustine Wright of Amherst County" indicates that this was the Augustine Wright who died in 1776 in Amherst County. If no state is listed after the county, the state is Virginia; counties in states other than Virginia have a state listed after the county, as in "1825 Achilles Wright of Oldham County, Kentucky". A parenthetical after the name indicates an identification of the person when a place of death is not yet known, as in "John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)." A county in parentheses after the name indicates the county with which that person was most identified when no evidence of the place of death has yet been found, as in "William Wright, Sr. (Bedford County)."

No work of this size is done without help. I am especially indebted to my distant cousin Dr. Lucius F. Wright and his work Southside Virginia Wright Families 1755-1820, published in 2012 and which did the original sorting of the Wright families of Southside Virginia.

This is a work in process and I would be most interested in receiving additional information about any of the persons identified in these records in order to correct any errors or expand on the information given.

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XXII. 1755 John Wright Of Lunenburg County, His Wives Jane ( ) Wright And Amy ( ) Wright, And His Descendants

The documentation relating to 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County, was first and comprehensively developed by my distant cousin Dr. Lucius "Luke" F. Wright in his pioneering work Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820, published in 2014 by Heritage Books, Inc. His material on 1755 John Wright is at pages 110 to 120 and Dr. Wright referred to 1755 John Wright as of Flatt Creek. This work follows that work with gratitude and adds some additional material identified since its publication.

The parents of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County have not as yet been identified.

However, Dr. Wright noted that Reuben Morgan married Mary Wright, the daughter of 1755 John Wright and his first wife Jane Wright, in about 1756, that Reuben Morgan was a son of Philip and Mary Morgan, that Philip Morgan was born in about 1700 in Bristol Parish, Prince George County, Virginia, patented 1000 acres of land in 1729 in Brunswick County, sold that land in 1735, patented a further 1000 acres of land in 1735 on the north side of Roanoke River, and in 1756 sold to Reuben Morgan a 120 acre portion of that land. This information suggests that 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County, may have resided in Prince George County before he established his residence in Lunenburg County. Further research will be required to confirm this origin.

Y-DNA sequencing has been pursued in an attempt to trace the parents of 1755 John Wright of Flatt Creek, Lunenburg County.

One of the participants in the Wright DNA Project is James Elmer Wright whose Kit is #57627 and whose line of descent from 1755 John Wright is as follows:

1) 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County,
2) 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County,
3) 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County,
4) John D. Wright,
5) 1937 Raleigh Edward Wright of Burke County, North Carolina,
6) 1966 Albert Newton Wright of Forsyth County, North Carolina,
7) 1991 Jasper Robert Wright of Henry County, Virginia, and

8) James Elmer Wright.

The haplogroup of James Elmer Wright is I-M253, Group 5, as set forth on the Wright DNA Results Page at:

https://www.familytreedna.com/public/Wright?iframe=yresults

A second participant in the Wright DNA Project is Kenneth Wright whose Kit is #823624 and whose line of descent is as follows:

1) 1844 John B. Wright of Illinois,
2) 1917 John Alexander Wright of Illinois,
3) 1949 Harry Lynn Wright of Illinois,
4) 1958 Howard Earl Wright of Missouri, and
5) Kenneth Wright.

The haplogroup of Kenneth Wright is also I-M253, Group 5.

A comparison of their sequences shows an exact match of their Y-DNA at 37 markers:

Location	Kit #57627	Kit #823624
DYS393	13	13
DYS390	22	22
DYS19	14	14
DYS391	10	10
DYS385	13-14	13-14
DYS426	11	11
DYS388	14	14
DYS439	11	11
DYS389I	12	12
DYS392	11	11
DYS389II	28	28
DYS458	15	15
DYS459	8-9	8-9
DYS455	8	8
DYS454	11	11
DYS447	23	23
DYS437	16	16
DYS448	20	20
DYS449	28	28
DYS464	12-14-15-16	12-14-15-16
DYS460	10	10
Y-GATA-H4	11	11
YCAII	19-21	19-21

DYS456	15	15
DYS607	14	14
DYS576	17	17
DYS570	20	20
CDY	35-36	35-36
DYS492	12	12
DYS438	10	10

However, the common ancestor of these two participants has not as yet been identified and further participants in the Wright DNA Project will be needed to identify that common ancestor.

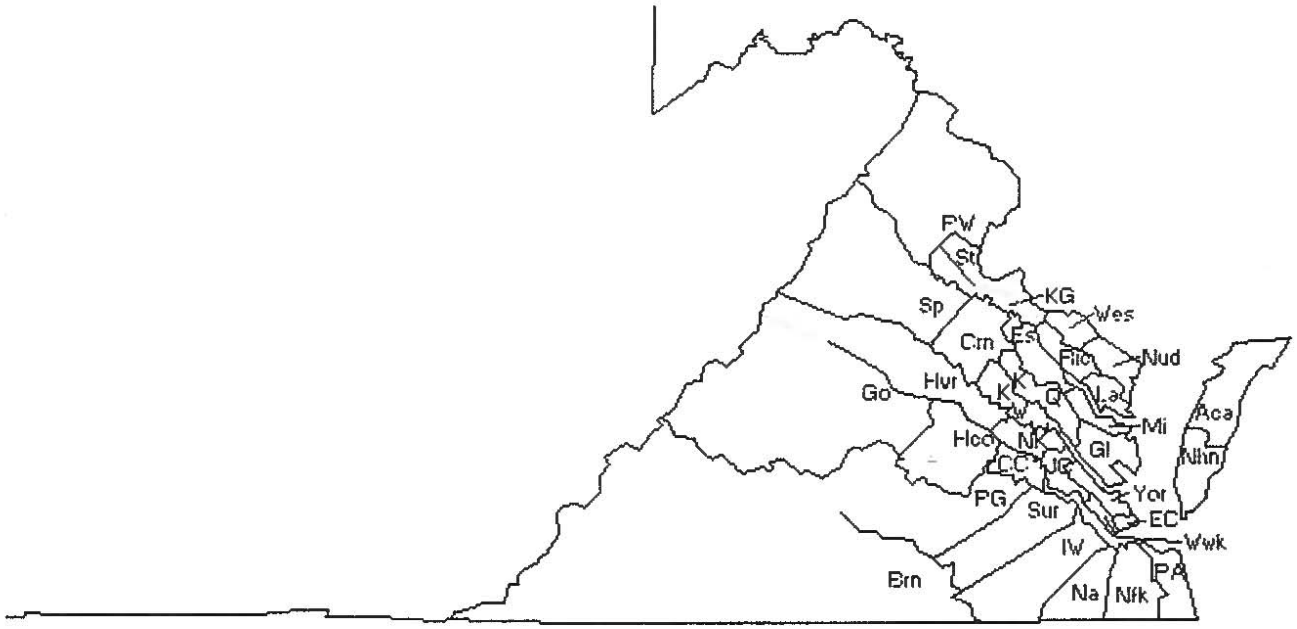
The remainder of this work will set forth the documents that have been found regarding 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County, his wives, and his descendants.

Brunswick County, Virginia, was formed from Prince George County on December 7, 1720, but the county government was not organized until 1732. A map of Brunswick County in 1732 appears as follows:

(Interactive Maps)

1732

Brunswick gained from
Isle of Wight, Surry; organized.



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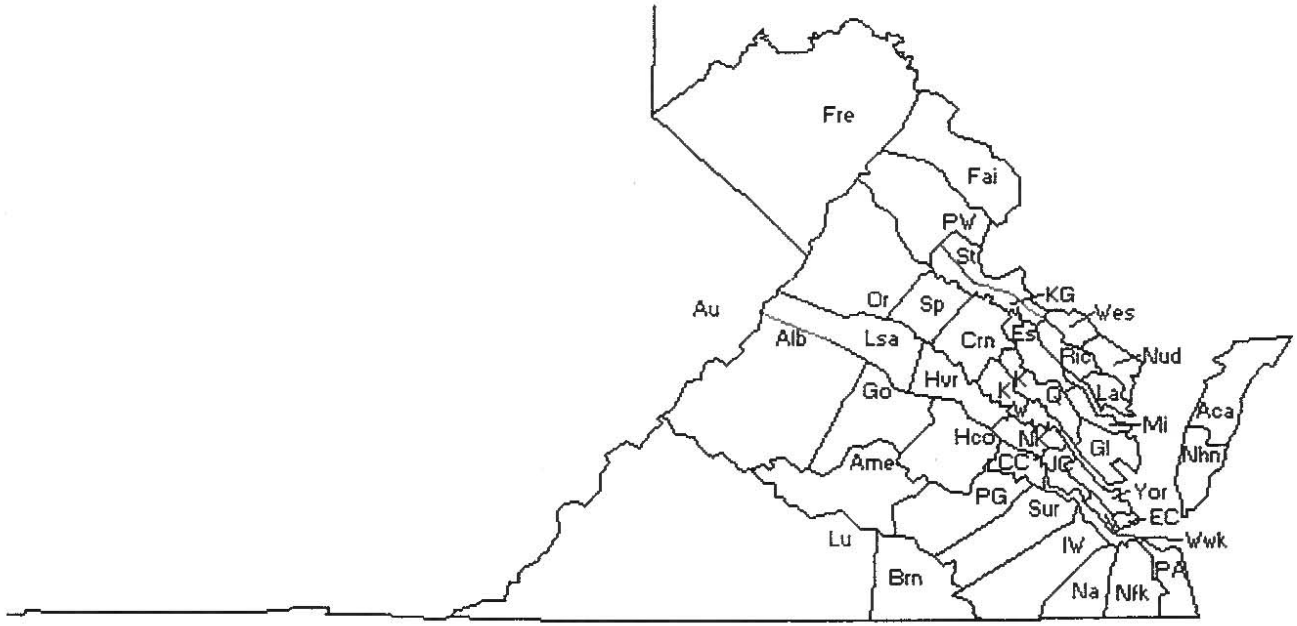
Lunenburg County, Virginia, was formed from Brunswick County on May 6, 1745. A map of Lunenburg County and Brunswick County in 1746 appears as follows:

(Interactive Maps)

1746

Lunenburg from Brunswick.



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On January 10, 1748, at Patent Deed 28/462, John Wright patented 224 acres of land on Flatt Creek in Lunenburg County, Virginia:

> "George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that for divers good Causes and Conditions but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty five shillings of good and lawful Money for our Use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We Have given granted and confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors Do give grant and confirm unto John Wright one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing two hundred and twenty four Acres lying and being in the County of Lunenburgh on the upper Side of Flatt Creek joining Thomas Roberts's Lower Line and Bounded as followeth Beginning at the Mouth of a Branch on Flatt Creek where Roberts begun Thence up the said Branch as it meanders to Roberts Corner Poplar on the said Branch Thence along his Line North sixty seven Degrees West one hundred and forty Poles to his Corner Black Jack Thence off South five Degrees West one hundred and thirty six Poles to a black Jack on Edward Morgan's Line Thence along his Line South fifty nine Degrees East two hundred and sixty four Poles to his Corner red Oak on the Creek Thence up the said Creek as it Meanders to the Beginning With all Woods Underwoods Swamps Marshes Low Grounds Meadows Feedings and his due Share of all Veins Mines and Quarries as well discovered as not discovered within the Bounds aforesaid and being Part of the said Quantity of two hundred and twenty four Acres of Land and the Rivers Waters and Water Courses therein contained together with the Privileges of Hunting Hawking Fishing Fowling and all other Profits Commodities and Hereditaments whatsoever to the same or any Part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining To Have Hold possess and enjoy the said Tract or Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Premises and every Part thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Wright and to his Heirs and Assigns forever To the only Use and Behoof of him the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever To be Held of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Mannor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in Free and common Soccage and not in Capite or by Knight's Service & Yielding and Paying unto us our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionably for a lesser or great Quantity than fifty Acres the Fee Rent of one Shilling Yearly to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel and also cultivating and improving three Acres Part of every Fifty of the Tract abovementioned within three Years after the Date of these Presents Provided always that if three Years of the said Fee Rent shall at any Time be in Arrear and unpaid or if the said John Wright his Heirs or Assigns Do not within the space of three Years next coming after the Date of these Presents cultivate and improve three Acres Part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned Then the Estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for us our Heirs and Successors to grant the same Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances unto such other Person or Persons as we our Heirs and

Successors shall think fit In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters Patent to be made Witness our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir William Gooch Baronet our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the Seal of our said Colony the Tenth Day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty eight In the twenty second Year of our Reign.

William Gooch"

On January 10, 1748, at Patent Deed 28/463, John Wright patented a second parcel of 386 acres of land on Flatt Creek, Lunenburg County, Virginia:

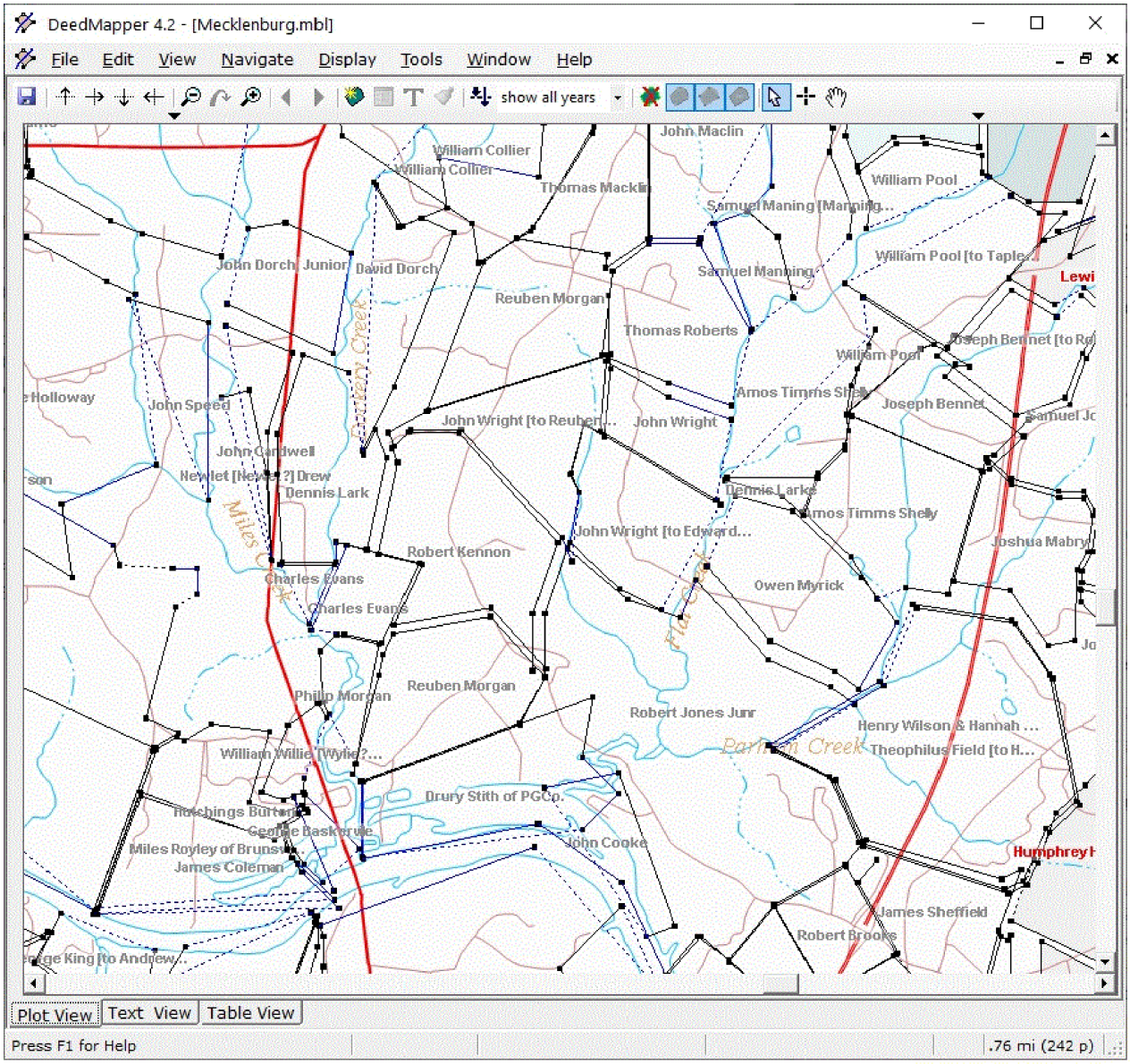
"George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that for for divers good Causes and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Shillings of good and lawful Money for our Use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We Have given granted and confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors do give grant and confirm unto John Wright one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing three hundred and eighty six Acres lying and being in the County of Lunenburg on the upper side of Flatt Creek and Bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a Spanish Oak on the Creek Thence North fifty nine Degrees West three hundred and ten Poles to a white Oak Thence South fifteen Degrees West one hundred and two Poles to a white Oak Thence South twenty three Degrees East forty Poles to a Poplar on the Rocky Branch Thence Down the said Branch as it meanders to a Spanish Oak on the same Thence off South forty seven Degrees East one hundred and thirty four Poles to a red Oak Thence South sixty three Degrees East ninety Poles to a Scaly bark Hiccory on Flatt Creek aforesaid Thence up the said Creek as it Meanders to the Beginning With all Woods Underwoods Swamps Marshes Low Grounds Meadows Feedings and his due Share of all Veins Mines and Quarries as well discovered as not discovered within the Bounds aforesaid and being Part of the said Quantity of three hundred and eighty six Acres of Land and the Rivers Waters and Water Courses therein contained together with the Privileges of Hunting Hawing Fishing Fowling and all other Profits Commodities and Hereditaments whatsoever to the same or any Part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining To Have Hold possess and enjoy the said Tract or Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Premises and every Part thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Wright and to his Heirs and Assigns forever to the only Use and Behoof of him the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever To be Held of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Mannor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common Soccage and not in Capite or by Knight's Service yielding and paying unto us our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionably for a lesser or Greater Quantity than fifty Acres the Fee Rent of one Shilling Yearly to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Micheal the Arch Angel and also cultivating and

improving three Acres Part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned within three Years after the Date of these Presents Provided always that if three years of the said Fee Rent shall at any Time be in Arrear and unpaid or if the said John Wright his Heirs or Assigns do not within the space of three Years next coming after the Date of these Presents cultivate and improve three Acres Part of every fifty of the Tract above mentioned Then the Estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for us our Heirs and Successors to grant the same Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances unto such other Person or Persons as we our Heirs and Successors shall think fit In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letter's Patent to be made Witness our Trusty and welbeloved Sir William Gooch Baronet our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the Seal of our said Colony the Tenth Day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty eight In the twenty second Year of our Reign.

William Gooch"

The total acreage patented amounted to 510 acres of land. There are three Flat Creeks in southern Virginia. The first Flat Creek is in Amelia County, but that county was already formed in 1734 and would not be the creek referred to in these patent deeds. The second Flat Creek is in Lunenburg County and is now known as Flat Rock Creek and flows into the Meherrin River from the north. The Meherrin River is on the southern border of Lunenburg County and the northern border of Mecklenburg County. The third Flat Creek is now in Mecklenburg County and flows into the Roanoke River from the north.

Deed Mapper provided the following plat of the location of the land of John Wright south of South Hill, Virginia, and on Rocky Branch of Flat Creek: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Sunlight On The Southside by Landon C. Bell published the tithe lists of Lunenburg County, Virginia. As part of that work, Mr. Bell stated that ". . . . the Act of the 4th Queen Anne, October, 1705 . . . . provided: That all male persons, of the age of sixteen years, and upwards, ... are hereby declared to be tithable, or chargeable, for defraying the public, county, and parish charges, in this her majesty's colony and dominion . . . ." That Act was amended in May 1723 and November 1738. Mr. Bell further stated that the lists of tithes for the years 1748, 1749 and 1750 printed in his work were taken under the provisions of the law. Mr. Bell also stated that in October 1748 a further amendment was made effective after June 10, 1751, but continued to define tithables in part as "all male persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards . . . ." and that every county was to be divided into precincts for taking the lists and that the lists were to be taken on June 10th of each year of the persons tithable on June 9 of that year.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1748 the Lewis Deloney Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	4
. . . .	
Solomon Right	1

This record indicates that John Wright who had patented 510 acres of land in 1748 also had three sons who were born before June 10, 1732.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1749 the William Howard Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes	H & Scalp
John Wright		
Tho. Wright	4	17
. . . .		
Thomas Right	1	6
Solomon Right	1	6

The separate listing of Thomas Wright in the John Wright household indicates that he was a son of John Wright and probably the oldest son. Given the normal period

between births, this would indicate that Thomas Wright was born before at least 1730.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1750 the William Howard Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	3

This record indicates that one of John Wright's three sons had left the household.

Sunlight On The Southside also stated that in 1750 the Hugh Lawson Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
Thomas Wright	1
John Wright	1
Solomon Right	1

This record indicates that the Solomon Wright and Thomas Wright of the 1749 Tithe List were living in 1750 in a different precinct from that of John Wright and Thomas Wright of the 1749 Tithe List, thereby distinguishing that second Wright family group from that of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County.

On October 3, 1750, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, D. B. 2/138, John Wright transferred his land and personal property to his son Laban Wright and personal property to his four daughters Mary, Alice, Hannah, and Edea, subject to the obligation of Laban Wright to provide for a maintenance for John Wright and his wife Jane:

> "To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I John Wright of the County of Lunenburg for and in Consideration of the Natural love and Affection which I have and do bear unto my loving son Laban Wright do Give grant and Confirm unto my said Son all the Land & tenements and hereditaments that I am possessed of to him the said Laban and his heirs forever, and also three negro slaves, to wit, George, Judy and Peter to him and his heirs forever, also one feather bead and furniture, twelve head of cattle, two Iron potts, half a Dozen puter plates and two Dishes with all Working tools to me belonging two horses, fifty head of hoggs to him and his heirs forever. I likewise Give for the Consideration aforesaid unto my Daughter Mary six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Alice one Feather Bed and furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Hannah one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Edea one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and all the rest and remainder or part of my Est. I Give unto my son Laban and his heirs forever To have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned

unto the sd. Laban Mary, Alice, Hannah and Edea to them and their heirs forever to their only proper use and behoof forever provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the sd. Laban shall find and provid for me and my Wife Jane a sufficient Maintainance in the Lands and premises above Granted notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary As Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty

Sealed & Delivered) his
In Presence of) John X Wright L.S
marke

At a Court contd. and held for Lunenburg County the Third Day of October 1750

The within written Deed poll was by the within named John Wright Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Clemt. Read

Examined and truly Recorded

Teste
Clemt. Read CLC”

This record identifies the family of 1755 John Wright as follows:

Wife: Jane (____) Wright

Children: Laban Wright,
Mary Wright,
Alice Wright,
Hannah Wright, and
Edea Wright.

As Dr. Lucius Wright stated, "In modern terms, John Wright has gifted his estate to his son, but retained a life interest in same."

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1751 the Field Jefferson Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	3
. . . .	
John Wright	1
Solomon Wright	1
Thomas Wright	1

This record again shows two groupings of Wright families and that of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg again included two sons who were tithable.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1752 the William Caldwell and the Field Jefferson Tithe Lists included the following:

Name	Tithes
William Caldwell List:	
Wm Wright	1
Field Jefferson List:	
John Wright	
John Shepherd	4
. . . .	
Thomas Wright	1
Solomon Right	1
John Wright	1

The Field Jefferson List showing John Shepherd as a tithable in the John Wright household indicates that two sons still remained in the 1755 John Wright household, giving a total of four tithables. The separate list grouping of Solomon, Thomas, and John Wright continues the identification of this separate Wright family. And the appearance of William Wright in the William Caldwell List is consistent with the emergence of William Wright from the household of 1755 John Wright and indicates that he was the third son listed in the 1748 and 1749 Tithe Lists. As will be set forth more fully below, this is consistent with 1811 William Wright acting as surety on a marriage bond in February 1752 and his entry for land in March 1752 and is part of the evidence identifying 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County as a son of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County.

On May 6, 1755, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 3/339, the court appointed John Speed as administrator of the estate of John Wright and ordered Amy Wright, the widow of John Wright, to appear in court:

> "On the motion of John Speed for Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Wright Decesd It is Ordered that Amey Wright the Widow of the said Decesd be Summon'd to Appear here at the next Court, to shew Cause why she doth not Administer thereon, and further that in the mean time the said John Speed to take into his Possession the said Estate and take care of the same."

This record indicates that John Wright had married second Amey (____) Wright and had died intestate before May 6, 1755. Since Lunenburg Deed 2/138 dated October 3, 1750, had listed John Wright's wife as Jane, the second marriage of John Wright and Amey (____) Wright occurred sometime between October 3, 1750, and May 6, 1755.

On May 6, 1755, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 3/339, Laban Wright, orphan of John Wright, asked for John Speed to be appointed his guardian:

> "Laban Wright Orphan of John Wright Desed came into Court and being of Lawful Age for that Purpose made Choice of John Speed to be his Guardian, who Accordingly Appointed, he giving Bond & Security Whereupon he together with Henry Delong, John Ballard, and George Baskervile his Securetys Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for that Purpose."

As Dr. Lucius Wright noted in Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820, in Virginia at this time a person was legally an adult at age 21 and could nominate his own guardian at age 14. These rules indicate that Laban Wright was born between about 1734 and 1741. This record in conjunction with the 1748 and 1749 Tithe Lists indicates that Laban Wright was not one of the three sons listed in those tithe lists in the household of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County and therefore, that there was a fourth and as yet unidentified son of 1755 John Wright.

On September 3, 1755, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/150, an inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Wright was filed:

> "An Inventory of the Estate of Jno Wright Deceased

	L	S	D
To 36 Head of Cattle	28	4	0
To 40 Hogs	8	0	0
To 7 Sheep	1	13	0
To 1 Mare and Colt	1	5	0
To 1 Still	15	0	0
To 7 Casks	0	17	6

To 2 Tubs and one half Bushel	0	12	0
To 1 Cross Cut Saw	1	0	0
To 1 Whip Do	0	10	0
To a Parcel of old Lumber	0	10	0
To a Parcel of Working Tools	1	5	0
To 1 Horse and Plow	2	0	0
To 1 Horse	3	0	0
To 1 Mare	1	5	0
To 1 pr. Handmill Stones	1	0	0
To 1 Saddle and housing	0	10	0
To 1 pr Stilliards	0	15	0
To 1 Pottle Pot	0	3	0
To 1 Half Pint Pott	0	1	6
To 1 old Hackle	0	1	0
To 1 pr. Brass Scales and Weights	0	5	0
To 1 Spice Mortar & Pestle	0	7	6
To 2 Candlesticks & 1 pr. Snuffers	0	2	6
To Some old Knives and Forks	0	3	0
To Some Nails 5 Gimblets 1 pr old Boots and 1 Bridle	0	10	0
To 4 Juggs 2 Butter Pots & Six Quart Bottles	0	12	0
To 3 Iron Wedges	0	7	6
To 1 Box of Glass, Lead & 2 Jugs of Byland Some Paint	1	0	0
To 1 pr. Taylors Shears 1 pr. Sheep Do 2 Cups and Dram Glass and 1 funnel	0	3	0
To 1 Ovel Table	0	10	0
To 4 Chairs	0	16	0
To 1 Square Table	0	1	0
To 6 Ran Deer Shears	0	10	0
To 1 Looking Glass	0	7	6
To 1 Slate 6/ To 1 Bed and furniture 5/	5	0	6
	78	9	6
To 1 Gun	1	0	0
To 1 Warming Pan	0	10	0
To 1 Chest	0	4	0
To 1 pr Money Scales	0	4	0
To a parcel of Pewter	2	4	0
To 1 Sifter Search & Brush	0	2	3
To 1 Meal Bag	0	2	0
To 1 Punch Bowl	0	1	0
To 2 Iron Potts and Hooks 1 Iron Rack and Ladle 1 pr Flesh Forks 1 pr fine Tongs & Shovel	1	15	0
To 1 Iron Pestle and Spade	0	2	0
To 2 frying Pans	0	3	0
To 1 old Brass Kettle	0	7	6
1 Broad Ax	0	3	0
To 1 Cotton Wheel	0	2	6

To 2 Pails	0	1	0
To 1 Barrel Lime	0	7	9
To 1 Cart and Wheel and 2 pr. Trace Harness	0	10	0
To 2 Cow Hides	0	2	0
To old Locks and Some Brads	0	3	0
To 1 Beer Cock	0	1	3
To 2 Gallon Juggs and a Pottle Mugg	0	5	6
To 1 Linnen Wheel	0	10	0
To some Cotton and to old Barrells	0	15	0
To 1 Chest and Some Wool	12	12	0
To 2 Pieces of Leather and some White Wash	0	5	6
To 1 Grind Stone	0	1	6
To one Negroe Man George	40	0	0
To 1 Negroe Woman Judy	23	0	0
To 1 Negroe Boy Peter	30	0	0
To 1 Bed	3	0	0
Brought Down	78	9	6
	£187	7	9
To 18 More Hogs	3	12	0
To 1 Box Iron & Heater	0	2	0
To 1 Coat, Jacket 2 pr Breeches	2	0	0
	193	1	9

John Speed Administrator — George Baskervile, Hutchens Burton, Dennis Larke) Appraissers

At a Court Cont'd & held for Lunenburgh County the third day of September 1755

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Wright Decd was Exhibited in Court, and Ordered to be Recorded

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Truly Recorded

Teste
Clem Read CLC"

On September 10, 1755, at Patent Deed 31/564, John Wright was posthumously granted 400 acres on Rocky Branch in Lunenburg County:

"George the Second &c: To all &c: Know ye that for divers good Causes & Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Shillings of good and Lawful Money for our Use paid to our Receiver General of

our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors Do Give Grant & Confirm unto John Wright one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing Four hundred Acres lying and being in the County of Lunenburgh on the Head of the Rocky Branch and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at the Mouth of a Drain of the said Branch Thence up the same as it meanders to Duke's Corner Poplar in the Same Thence along his Lines North forty three Degrees West two hundred & ninety Poles to a red Oak West one hundred Poles to a red Oak South forty three Degrees West forty four Poles to a Turkey Oak Thence along John Patrick's Line North twenty five Degrees West twenty nine Poles to a Hiccory Thence along Dorche's Line North sixty Degrees East ninety Poles to a red Oak Thence a new Line North seventy three Degrees East three hundred & seventy four Poles to a black Jack in Roberts's Line Thence along his Line South thirty Poles to a black Jack Thence along his own Lines South five Degrees West one hundred & thirty two Poles to a black Jack North sixty Degrees West forty eight Poles to Pointers South fifteen Degrees West one hundred and two Poles to a white Oak South twenty five Degrees East forty Poles to a poplar on the said Branch, and Thence down the same as it meanders to the first Station With all &c To have hold &c To be held &c Yielding and Paying &c Provided In Witness &c: Witness our Trusty and welbeloved Robert Dinwiddie Esqr our Lieut Governor and Commander in chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh Under the Seal of our said Colony the tenth Day of September MDCCLV In the twenty ninth Year of our Reign

Robt. Dinwiddie"

In September 1755 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, Thomas Wright, as eldest son of John Wright, filed his complaint for his share of the estate of his father:

"To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburgh County Sitting in Chancery

Humbly Complaining

Sheweth unto your Worships your daily Orator Thomas Wright (of the County aforesaid) Eldest son and Heir at Law of John Wright late of the said County Deceased, That your Orators said Father being in his lifetime seized in Fee simple or of some other good Estate of Inheritance, to him and his Heirs of and in ____ Acres of Land or thereabouts of the Value of One Thousand pounds Current Money of Virginia, within the County aforesaid, and being also Possessed of Several Negro Slaves to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, as also of a Very Considerable Personal Estate to the Value of another Sum of Two hundred Pounds & upwards, he the said John Wright on or about the Month of ____ in the Year of our Lord ____ died Intestate, and without making any Will or disposition of his said Estate, which Estate (after the Death of your Orators said Father), to your Orator of Right did come and Descend, and

your Orator by Reason of such his Right and Title ought to have had and enjoyed the Real, & an Equal Proportion of the Personal Estate, with the other Children of the said John Wright; But now so it is may it Please your Worships, That Laban Wright a younger son of your Orators said Father, an infant under the age of Twenty one years, Mary, Hanna, Evea an Infant under the age of Twenty one years & Alice Daughters of the said John Wright and Sisters to your Orator, Combining and Confederating with divers other Persons towit, Reuben Morgan who intermarried with the said Mary, Howel Hargrove who Intermarried with the said Alice, John Shepherd who Intermarried with the said Hanna, and with Divers other Persons, as yet unknown to your Orator, who as they shall be discovered your Orator Prays may be made Parties to this your Orators Bill of Complaint, with apt words to Charge them have to defraud and disinherit your Orator of the said Real and Personal Estate of the said John Wright, your orators said Father, They the said Confederates of some of them, immediately after the Death of your Orators said Father, did enter into & Seise upon the Real & Personal Estate of the said John Wright, and have, or some of them have ever since held & enjoy'd the same Received the Profits thereof and have sold and disposed of the said Personal Estate and Converted the same to their own private uses; And now the said Confederates give out in speeches and sayings that some time before the Death of your Orators said Father, he did make and Execute a Deed of Gift, and therein disposed of his Real & Personal Estate to the said Confederates or some of them, under which they, or some of them held & Enjoy the same, which Deed of Gift, (if any there is) your Orator knows nothing of. They the said Confederates likewise give out in Speeches & Sayings at some times that your Orator is not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright, and at other times that they never will allow your Orator any Part of the said Estate, your Orator having apply'd to them in a Friendly manner and Requested them to give your Orator Possession of the said land & Premises and of such Part of the Personal Estate aforesaid, as to your Orator of Right did belong, which they and every of them altogether Refused to do, All which Actings & doings of the said Confederates are Contrary to Equity & good Conscience, and tend to your Orators manifest Oppression & Disinherstion(?). In tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is altogether remediless in the Premises by the Course of the Common Law, or else where, but in a Court of Equity, where matters and Practices of the like Nature are Properly Examinable and to be relieve; To the End therefore that the said Confederates may upon their Corporall oaths Respectively, true and just Answer make to all and Singular the matters and Charges aforesaid, as if they were again Particularly Repeated and Interogated, and more Particularly that they may set forth & declare whether your Orator be not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright deceased? or if they do not believe the same? if not, who by name is Heir at Law to the said John Wright? if they or some of them do not know or believe the said John Wright to be dead? or whether the said John Wright in his life time was not Possessed of a Valuable tract of Land in fee Simple within the County aforesaid, or of what other Estate? how much Land he was Possess'd of? if he was not Possess'd of Several Valuable Negro slaves, &

how [torn]? what was their names? whether the said John Wright was not Poss[torn] of a Considerable Personal Estate? what his Personal Estate Consisted of? whether they or some of them are not Possess'd of hold & Enjoy the said Real and Personal Estate? what and how much thereof they and each of them Possess'd? by what title they held the same? Whether the said John Wright ever made any deed of Gift as aforesd? if he did, with what Intent did he make the same? that if any they have they Produce the same to this Worshipful Court. Whether they or some of them, or some Person for them, have not sold & disposed of the goods & Chattels of the said John Wright? and how much thereof? to whom they sold the same? & to whatever they Conveyed the amount of the sales thereof? And that your Orator may have such further & other Relief in the Premises as is Consistent with Equity & good Conscience &c

May it Please your worships the Premises Considered to grant unto your Orator his Majesty's most Gracious Writ or Writs of Subpena &c

And your Orator shall Pray &c

Paul Carrington p Complt

8th Aug 1757
Demr. Joined
March 1758
Apr Cont
May Cont
May 1759
Demurrer adjudged
Good Dismd."

This record identifies the children of John Wright as follows:

1) Thomas Wright,

2) Mary (Wright) Morgan, wife of Reuben Morgan,

3) Alice (Wright) Hargrove, wife of Howel Hargrove,

4) Hanna (Wright) Shepherd, wife of John Shepherd,

5) Evea Wright, then a minor under age 21 and thus born after about September 1734, and

6) Laban Wright, then a minor under age 21 and thus born after about September 1734.

On about October 8, 1755, in the case of Wright v. Speed, Lunenburg County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1756-002, Amy Wright, the widow of John Wright, filed a complaint against John Speed, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, for an

allocation of her dower interest in the estate and stated that John Wright had died in April 1755:

> "To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburgh County sitting in Chancery.
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> Humbly Complaining shewith unto your Worships your oratrix Amy Wright Widow & Relict of John Wright Late of this County Deceased that some Time in April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty five the aforesaid John Wright your oratrices Late Husband died Intestate seised of a considerable Estate both real and personal That administration of all and singular the goods & Chattles Rights & Creedits of the said Right Deceased upon your oratrices Relinquishing her Right of Administration was committed by your Worships to one John Speed who took upon himself the administration of the said Estate. your oratrix further sheweth unto your Worships that she has often apply'd to the said John Speed in an amicable Manner to allot your oratrix one Third part of the Estate of the said John Wright which your oratrix apprehends she was Intitled to but the said John Speed did and Still does Refuse to assign any part Thereof to your oratrix. But now so it is May it Pease your Worships the [unreadable] the said John Speed refuses [unreadable] part of the sd. Estate for [torn] __ance & also to account [torn] Estate since it came to [torn] __nsideration Whereof and for [torn] Properly Relievable [torn] in this Worshipful court to The end therefore that the said John Speed Who your oratrix pray may be made party to this Bill with apt & Proper Words to Charge him, may on his Corporal Oath full true & perfect answer make to all and Singular the Premises as Perticularly & Distinctly, as if the same were Herein again Repeated & Interrogated & particularly that he may set forth and discover what of the Estate of the said Wright came to his Hands and how Much of what it Consisted What has Been the Profits of the said Estate since it came to his Hands & That by Decree of this Worshipful Court the said John Speed may be Compelled to assign & allot your Oratrix one f__l third Part of the Estate of Which the sd. John Wright Died possessed of and that your oratrix may also by Decree of this Worshipful Court be Allowed such Damages for the Long Detention of your oratrices Dower as to your Worships shall seem Meet & Reasonable & that your Oratrix may have such further & other Relief in the Premises as is Consistant with Equity & Good Conscience.
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> May it Please &c"

On October 8, 1755, in the case of Wright v. Speed, Lunenburg County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1756-002, the court issued a summons to John Speed to answer the complaint of Amy Wright by the February 1757 Court:

> "George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Lunenburgh County, Greeting. We command you, to summon John Speed Admt. of John Right to appear before our Justices of said County, at the Court-house, on the first Tuesday in November next to Answer a Bill Chancery exhibited against him by Amey Wright

Widdow and Relict of John Wright: and this he shall nowise omit, under the Penalty of £100 Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-house, the 8th Day of October in the xxixth Year of our Reign.

Clemt. Read

Spa
Amy Wright)
vs) Spa
John Speed)

Executed
Comr. Cowgill
Novr. 1755
time to Ansr
Feby 1756
Attd"

On February 6, 1756, in the case of Wright v. Speed, Lunenburg County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1756-002, the court found that John Speed had not answered the complaint and issued an attachment to require his attendance and response:

"At a Court held for Lunenburgh County the 6th Day of February 1756

Amy Wright Compl)
vs) In Chy
John Speed Adm. of John Wright Deced)
Defendant)

The said Deft. failing to answer the Complts. Bill, an attachment is awarded her

Clem Read CLC"

"George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain france & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c To the Sherif of Lunenburgh County Greeting We command you that you Attach John Speed administrator &c of John Wright Deced if he be found within your Bailiwick and him Safely keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our said County Court at the Court house on the first Tuesday in March next to Answer us as well of a Certain Contempt by him to us offerd as it is said upon those things Which to him shall then & there be Objected and further to do & Recieve what our said Court shall in that Part Consider And this you shall in no wise Omit And have Then There this Writ Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said County Court the 7th day of February in the xxixth Year of our Reign

Clem Read"

On August 8, 1756, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the court issued a summons for the defendants to answer the complaint of Thomas Wright:

> "George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Lunenburgh County, Greeting. We command you, to summon Laban Wright, Reuben Morgan & Mary his Wife, Howel Hargrove & Alice his Wife, John Shepherd & Hannah his Wife & Evea Wright to appear before our Justices of said County, at the Court-house, on the first Tuesday in next Month to Answer a Bill Chancery exhibited against them by Thomas Wright (son & Heir at Law of John Wright Ded) and this they shall nowise omit, under the Penalty of £100 Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-house, the 8th Day of August in the xxixth Year of our Reign.
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> Wright)
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> Exd on Laban Wright
> Reuben Morgan &
> his Wife & Eace Wright
> the Rest Run away
> Corns. Cargill Shf
> Sepr 1755
> time to Ansr.
> Feby 1756 Gdn. Ajd
> to Evy Wright
> time to Ansr"

On October 4, 1757, in the case of Wright v. Speed, Lunenburg County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1756-002, John Speed filed his answer to the complaint asserting that John Wright had conveyed his land by deed before his marriage to Amy (____) Wright:

> "The Answer of John Speed Dft to the bill in Chancery exhibited by Amey Wright in this worshipful Court agst sd. Speed as Admtor of John Wright decd.
>
> This Dft now & at all times hereafter saving and reserving to himself all manner

of advantage & benefit of exception to the many uncertainties untruths & imperfections in the Complts. sd. Bill of Complt contained for answer thereunto or to so much thereof as this Respdt is advised is material for him to answer unto answereth & saith That the sd. John Wright ment. in the sd. Complts bill on or at the ____ Day of April one thousd. seven hundred & fifty five departed this life possessed of a very considerable estate both real & personal consisting of one piece or parcel of land containing five hundred & ten acres, three surveys unpatented, three negro slaves namely George Peter & Judah wch sd, Judah has since brought forth a Child, a stock of horses Cattle, Hogs, Sheep houshold furniture &c wch sd. land & Negroes this Respondent hath now in his possession & siezin, but hath sold the Stock household furniture &c. the money arising from wch, as also the profits of the lands & negroes this respdt hath applied towards discharging the debts contracted by sd. Decdt in his life time on purpose to reserve land & negroes safe & whole for Laban Wright a son of sd. John to whom the sd. Decdt in his life time by deed executed in his life time had given the greatest part of his sd. estate; As by the sd. Deed duly proved or acknowledged & now remaining of record in this worshipful Court Reference being thereunto had may more fully appear & wch this Respdt prays may be taken as part of this his answer. This Respdt further says that the sd. deed was acknd & recorded before the decdts intermarriage with the complt. wherefore this respondent apprehend & humbly concieves that the sd. Complt hath no right or title to the demand set up in her sd. bill, the sd. decdt after this intermarriage with her having no right to anything containd in sd. deed; therefore this respdt humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable Cts allowed him &c &c

Octr. 4th 1757 Jno. Speed for himself

Sworn to according
to Law by Jno. Speed before me

Jos. Williams"

This record indicates that the marriage of John Wright and his second wife Amy (____) Wright occurred after October 3, 1750, and before April 1755.

On October 8, 1757, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the defendants filed their demurrer to the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"The Demurrer of Laban Wright and Even Wright Infants under the Age of twenty one Years by John Speed their Guardian & next friend, Reuben Morgan & Mary his wife, Howel Hargrove and Alice his Wife & John Shepherd and Hannah his Wife Defendants to the Bill of Complaint exhibited agst them by Thomas Wright Complt.

The said Dfts by protestation not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the Matters and Things in the Complts Bill to be true in such Manner as the same

are therein & hereby set forth and alledges for Answer to the sd bill these Dfts do demur in law and for Causes of Demurrer say. First that the chief prayer of the Complts Bill being for a Discovery of the Title by wch these Dfts possess and enjoy the Land Slaves and other personal Estate mentioned in the sd. Bill of Complt. doth not contain sufficient Matter of Equity to entitle him to such Discovery and Relief as he hath prayed; Secondly it appeareth of the Plts own shewing that these Dfts are possessed of the Land Negroes and personal Estate in the Bill mentioned by Deed of Gift from their Testator & therefore the validity of the sd. Deed is a Matter merely triable at Law and touching wch the Complt may sufficiently prove his Right and disprove the Right of these Defendants by Ejectment to be brought at Law for the sd. Land & by Action of Detinue for the Slaves and personal Estate. Thirdly the Complt sets up a Title to the several Estates mentioned in his Bill as Heir at Law and in the Prayer of his sd. Bill prays that these Dfts may set forth whether he is at Heir at Law or not & whether the Deed by wch he is disinherited was in Fact made & executed, wch two points are merely triable at Law and on wch the Court of Chancery by an established Rule thereof cannot proceed to give or take away a Right Til after a Verdict at Law. Fourthly, the plt by his sd. Bill not charging expressly or ever suggesting that these Dfts made Use of any Fraud or mal-practice in Maining(?) the sd. Deed of Gift or possessing themselves of the sd. Estate, it must appear to have been exhibited on purpose to vex and perplex these Dfts. Fifthly, the Deed of Gift afsd. being a public Act of Record the Complt is thereby bound & ought not without further Shew of Equity than is set forth by his sd. Bill to bring these Dfts into Question thereupon in this Worshipful Court: For all wch Reasons and divers other Errors and Imperfections in the Complts said Bill contained these Dfts humbly pray the Judgment of this worshipful Court, Whether they shall be compelled to make any further or other Answer thereto & pray to be hence dismissed with their Costs &c

Gray Briggs P Dem:"

As set forth above, in May 1759 the court adjudged the demurrer to be good and the complaint of Thomas Wright was dismissed.

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 stated that the 1759 Processioning report for Precinct 3, bounded by the Roanoke River, Miles Creek, Pennington's Old Road, and Fox's Road, showed Laban Wright's land processioned by Philip Morgan and Thomas Roberts, citing Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Books 1 & 2 (1746-1752) by June Banks Evans.

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 also stated that the 1759 Processioning report for Precinct 3 showed Laban Wright processioning the land of Philip Morgan. This record indicates that Laban Wright had attained the age of 21 and

therefore, was born before about 1739.

On November 14, 1759, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/277, John Speed filed his accounting for the estate of John Wright:

"1755 July 31st
Wrights acco Currt.
Dr. The Estate of John Wright decd.

Aug 16				
To Ballance due on my own Book		4	9	27
To Carrying Aug 6 a hhd Tobo to the bay warehouse		1	10	0
To Paid the Inspectors for a Hhd. & 100 nails		0	3	9
To Do to getting two Hhd look'd at		0	1	3
Sep 2d	To Paid Colo Clem Read	14	12	11
	To Paid Mr. Duke at the appraisement	0	6	3
Nov 29th	To do Thomas Wright	9	7	0
	To do Charles Evans	0	18	9
Decem 2d	To do John Hopson Pole Tax & Quitrents for the year 1754	1	3	0
1756				
Jany 16th	To do Amos Timans for a Hoghead	0	5	0
Feb 7th	To do Wm Hains	0	1	6
Mar 8th	To do. Richard Berry	0	2	1 ¼
	To do Col Nathl Edwards	22	4	3
Apl 21st	To Lewis Tanner	0	4	0
	To do John Hearn	0	3	9
	To do Major John Hall	2	18	4
June 27th	To do Amos Timons junior	0	4	0
Octo 6th	To do James Cary junior	0	16	3
	To do John Taylor duke	7	13	9
	To do William Moring	1	11	3
1757				
Jany 31st	To do Capt John Maclin	3	2	1
	To do Capt Paul Carrington	0	15	0
July 11	To do William Poole	3	13	4
	To do Leonard Claiborne junior	10	15	0
	To do John Wills	0	4	0
	To do Mr. Thomas Nash	0	15	0
July 2d	To do Sarah Hopson	0	6	3
	To do Edward Huland	2	11	1
	To do Amos Timms for 100W Tobacco	1	0	0
	To do Secretaries ticket for 28W do	0	5	7 ½
	To Amos Timmons j. for 4.20W do	4	4	0
	To John Patrick 75W do	0	15	0
	To do Secretaries Ticket for 133W Tobo	1	6	7 ½
	To do Colo Read 119 W Tobo	1	3	10 ¾

	To do John Hobson 66W Tob	0	12	7	¼
	To do 3 Siays(?) 130W Tobo	1	10	0	
	To do Colo Read at times 384W Tobo	3	18	10	¾
1759	To do Thomas Hawkins 70W Tobo	0	14	0	
Jany 4th	To do Amy Wright	0	13	1	½
	To my Travling to Brunswick Court ____ & back & Expences	1	0	0	
	To my Trouble Selling Estates receiving & paying Debts &c	10	0	0	
		122	0	5	¾
	Ballance due to the Estate	7	2	1	¼
		£129	2	7	

Save Errors & Omissions

John Speed Administrator

1755	Per Contra			Cr	
Aug 1st	By cash of James & Quinn	3	10	7	½
	By 2 HHds Tobo Sold to Major Ben Cock at 10/	10	4	8	¼
	By Thomas Wright	2	18	7	¼
	By 9 Hoggs Sold at Market	5	16	0	
	By 4 Shy do	2	2	6	
	By John Hopson	5	9	7	
	By Sundry Sold at auction amounting to	99	0	7	
		£129	2	7	

Nov the 14 1759 In obedience to an order of Lunenburgh Court last we the Subscribers have examined the Several Articles of the above acco and find the same Regularly Stated & the ballance due to the said Estate to be Seven pounds Two Sillings and one penny [Prvilly Decd was Return'd in Court by the Administratrix and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Clement Read C.L.C.

Truly Recorded

Teste
Clem Read CLC"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John Wright and Jane (____) Wright were the following:

1) Thomas Wright, born probably before 1730,

2) William Wright, born before about 1731,

3) ____ Wright, a son, born before June 10, 1732,

4) Mary (Wright) Morgan, the wife of Reuben Morgan, born on October 4, 1728,

5) Alice (Wright) Hargrove, the wife of Howel Hargrove, born before October 3, 1750,

6) Hannah (Wright) Shepherd, the wife of John Shepherd, born before October 3, 1750,

7) Edea or Evea or Evy Wright, born after September 1734 and before October 3, 1750, and

8) Laban Wright, born after September 1734 and between about 1734 and 1739.

A. Thomas Wright

Thomas Wright was a son of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

As set forth above, Sunlight On The Southside, by Landon C. Bell, stated that in 1748 the Lewis Deloney Tithe List for Lunenburg County included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	4
. . . .	
Solomon Right	1

This record indicates that John Wright had three sons who were born before June 10, 1732.

Sunlight On The Southside also stated that in 1749 the William Howard Tithe List for Lunenburg County included the following:

Name	Tithes	H & Scalp
John Wright		
Tho. Wright	4	17
. . . .		
Thomas Right	1	6
Solomon Right	1	6

This record indicates that John Wright still had three sons in his household, that one of them was Thomas Wright, and that in conjunction with the 1748 Tithe List, that Thomas

Wright was born before June 10, 1732. The listing of Thomas Wright separately also indicates that he was probably the oldest son and given the normal time period between births, that he was probably born before about 1730. This record also indicates that there were two Thomas Wrights living in Lunenburg County in 1749 and that the second Thomas Wright was associated with the family of Solomon Wright.

In September 1755 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, Thomas Wright, as eldest son of John Wright, filed his complaint for his share of the estate of his father:

"To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburgh County Sitting in Chancery

Humbly Complaining

Sheweth unto your Worships your daily Orator Thomas Wright (of the County aforesaid) Eldest son and Heir at Law of John Wright late of the said County Deceased, That your Orators said Father being in his lifetime seized in Fee simple or of some other good Estate of Inheritance, to him and his Heirs of and in ____ Acres of Land or thereabouts of the Value of One Thousand pounds Current Money of Virginia, within the County aforesaid, and being also Possessed of Several Negro Slaves to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, as also of a Very Considerable Personal Estate to the Value of another Sum of Two hundred Pounds & upwards, he the said John Wright on or about the Month of ____ in the Year of our Lord ____ died Intestate, and without making any Will or disposition of his said Estate, which Estate (after the Death of your Orators said Father), to your Orator of Right did come and Descend, and your Orator by Reason of such his Right and Title ought to have had and enjoyed the Real, & an Equal Proportion of the Personal Estate, with the other Children of the said John Wright; But now so it is may it Please your Worships, That Laban Wright a younger son of your Orators said Father, an infant under the age of Twenty one years, Mary, Hanna, Evea an Infant under the age of Twenty one years & Alice Daughters of the said John Wright and Sisters to your Orator, Combining and Confederating with divers other Persons towit, Reuben Morgan who intermarried with the said Mary, Howel Hargrove who Intermarried with the said Alice, John Shepherd who Intermarried with the said Hanna, and with Divers other Persons, as yet unknown to your Orator, who as they shall be discovered your Orator Prays may be made Parties to this your Orators Bill of Complaint, with apt words to Charge them have to defraud and disinherit your Orator of the said Real and Personal Estate of the said John Wright, your orators said Father, They the said Confederates of some of them, immediately after the Death of your Orators said Father, did enter into & Seise upon the Real & Personal Estate of the said John Wright, and have, or some of them have ever since held & enjoy'd the same Received the Profits thereof and have sold and disposed of the said Personal Estate and Converted the same to their own

private uses; And now the said Confederates give out in speeches and sayings that some time before the Death of your Orators said Father, he did make and Execute a Deed of Gift, and therein disposed of his Real & Personal Estate to the said Confederates or some of them, under which they, or some of them held & Enjoy the same, which Deed of Gift, (if any there is) your Orator knows nothing of. They the said Confederates likewise give out in Speeches & Sayings at some times that your Orator is not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright, and at other times that they never will allow your Orator any Part of the said Estate, your Orator having apply'd to them in a Friendly manner and Requested them to give your Orator Possession of the said land & Premises and of such Part of the Personal Estate aforesaid, as to your Orator of Right did belong, which they and every of them altogether Refused to do, All which Actings & doings of the said Confederates are Contrary to Equity & good Conscience, and tend to your Orators manifest Oppression & Disinherstion(?). In tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is altogether remediless in the Premises by the Course of the Common Law, or else where, but in a Court of Equity, where matters and Practices of the like Nature are Properly Examinable and to be relieve; To the End therefore that the said Confederates may upon their Corporall oaths Respectively, true and just Answer make to all and Singular the matters and Charges aforesaid, as if they were again Particularly Repeated and Interogated, and more Particularly that they may set forth & declare whether your Orator be not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright deceased? or if they do not believe the same? if not, who by name is Heir at Law to the said John Wright? if they or some of them do not know or believe the said John Wright to be dead? or whether the said John Wright in his life time was not Possessed of a Valuable tract of Land in fee Simple within the County aforesaid, or of what other Estate? how much Land he was Possess'd of? if he was not Possess'd of Several Valuable Negro slaves, & how [torn]? what was their names? whether the said John Wright was not Poss[torn] of a Considerable Personal Estate? what his Personal Estate Consisted of? whether they or some of them are not Possess'd of hold & Enjoy the said Real and Personal Estate? what and how much thereof they and each of them Possess'd? by what title they held the same? Whether the said John Wright ever made any deed of Gift as aforesd? if he did, with what Intent did he make the same? that if any they have they Produce the same to this Worshipful Court. Whether they or some of them, or some Person for them, have not sold & disposed of the goods & Chattels of the said John Wright? and how much thereof? to whom they sold the same? & to whatever they Conveyed the amount of the sales thereof? And that your Orator may have such further & other Relief in the Premises as is Consistent with Equity & good Conscience &c

May it Please your worships the Premises Considered to grant unto your Orator his Majesty's most Gracious Writ or Writs of Subpena &c

And your Orator shall Pray &c

Paul Carrington p Complt

8th Aug 1757
Demr. Joined
March 1758
Apr Cont
May Cont
May 1759
Demurrer adjudged
Good Dismd."

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> Gray Briggs P Dem:"

As set forth above, in May 1759 the court adjudged the demurrer to be good and the complaint of Thomas Wright was dismissed.

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payment to Thomas Wright:

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Dr. The Estate of John Wright decd.
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. . . .

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Teste Clement Read C.L.C.

. . . ."

B. 1811 William Wright Of Pittsylvania County, His Wives ( ) Wright And Ann ( ) Wright, And His Descendants

1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

The identification of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County as the son of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County is based on the following evidence.

First, the 1748, 1749, and 1750 Tithe Lists for Lunenburg County, Virginia, show 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County with three sons in his household, all of whom were born before June 10, 1732, one of whom was Thomas Wright, and one of whom

moved out of John Wright's household by 1750.

Second, Lunenberg County, Virginia, Deed 2/138 dated October 3, 1750, identified a fourth son of 1755 John Wright as Laban Wright and Lunenberg County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 339 indicates that Laban Wright was born between 1734 and 1741.

Third, as set forth below, William Wright acted as surety on a marriage bond on February 10, 1752, indicating that he was born probably before February 10, 1731, which is consistent with his being one of the sons of 1755 John Wright in the Tithe Lists.

Fourth, as set forth below, William Wright entered for 400 acres of land on March 29, 1752, again indicating that he was born before about 1731 and that he had left his father's household by early 1752.

Fifth, the 1752 Tithe List for Lunenberg County, Virginia, listed one William Wright for the first time in addition to 1755 John Wright who still had two sons in his household who had been born before about 1732.

These records taken together reflect the clear progression of William Wright to adulthood and departure from his father's household and establishment of his own household by 1752.

Sixth, as will be set forth below, the oldest son of 1811 William Wright was named John Wright. Parents often named their oldest son after the husband's father and this naming of the oldest son of 1811 William Wright as John indicates that 1811 William Wright's father was also named John.

And seventh, as set forth below, 1811 William Wright named one of his sons Laban Wright and the youngest son of 1755 John Wright was Laban Wright. In addition, the name Laban Wright appears several times among the descendants of 1811 William Wright. Laban is an unusual enough name to indicate a family naming pattern and a family connection.

It seems fair to conclude that this combination of evidence identifies 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County as a son of 1755 John Wright of Flatt Creek, Lunenburg County.

The remainder of this section will set forth the documents found regarding 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1748 the Lewis Deloney Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	4
. . . .	
Solomon Right	1

This record indicates that John Wright who had patented 510 acres of land in 1748 also had three sons who were born before June 10, 1732, and as set forth above, one of those sons would have been 1811 William Wright.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1749 the William Howard Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes	H & Scalp
John Wright		
Tho. Wright	4	17
. . . .		
Thomas Right	1	6
Solomon Right	1	6

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1750 the William Howard Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	3

This record indicates that one of John Wright's three sons had left the household and that son would have been William Wright.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1752 the William Caldwell and the Field Jefferson Tithe Lists included the following:

Name	Tithes
William Caldwell List:	
Wm Wright	1

This record reflects the establishment by William Wright of his own household by 1752.

Lunenburg County Marriages, 1750-1853, by John Vogt & T. William Kethley, Jr.,

listed William Wright as the surety on the marriage bond of Robert Martin and Sarah Cunningham dated on February 10, 1752, in Lunenburg County, Virginia:

> "Martin
> Robert & Sarah Cunningham 10 Feb 1752; b - James Read and William Wright
> . . . ."

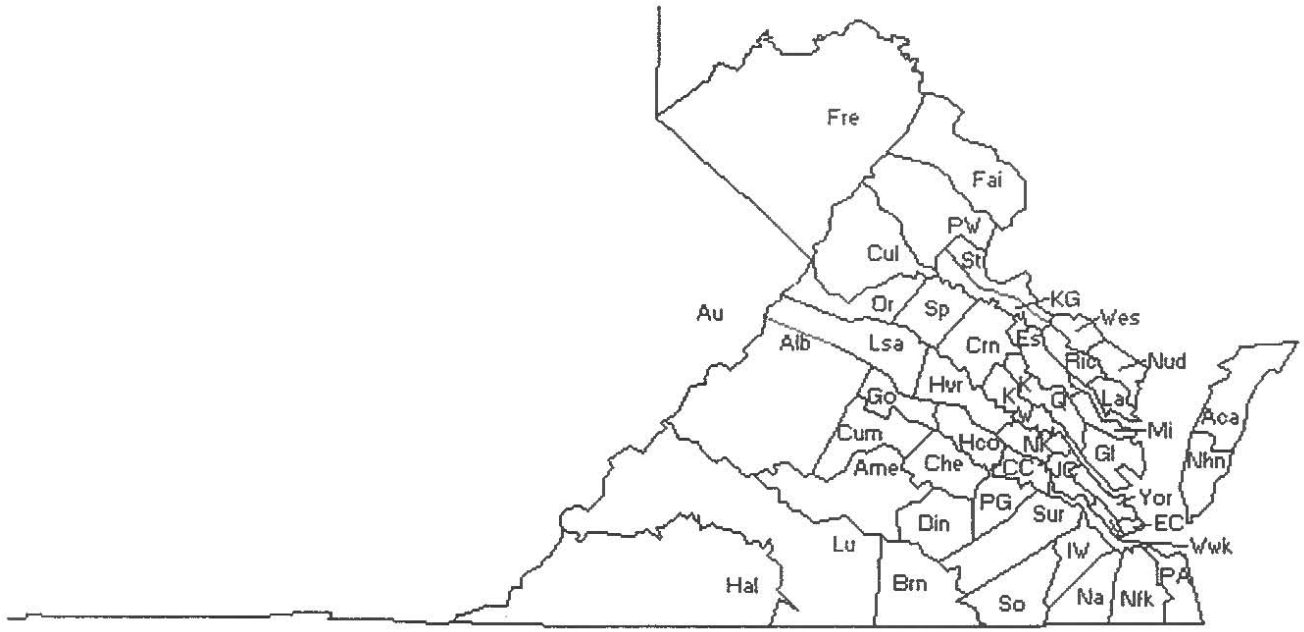
If William Wright was at least 21 years old at the time he acted as surety to this marriage bond, then his date of birth would be probably before about 1731.

Halifax County, Virginia, was formed from Lunenburg County on February 27, 1752. A map of Lunenburg County, Brunswick County, and Halifax Counties in 1752 appears as follows:

(Interactive Maps)

1752

Dinwiddie from Prince George.
Halifax from Lunenburg.



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Entry Record Book 1737-1770, Land Entries In The Present Virginia Counties Of Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, And Patrick, by Marian Dodson Chiarito, stated as follows regarding entries for land:

> "Brunswick County's western lands developed slowly. In order to encourage settlement along the Roanoke River, in November 1730, tax free status for a period of ten years was offered to settlers who would brave the dangers of the wilderness and make their homes there.
> . . . .
> It must be pointed out that an entry for land was but a statement of intention. Ownership of land resulted from satisfying the requirements for settlement on the land and improving it. For this reason many entries were voided.
> . . . ."

Entry Record Book 1737-1770 listed the following entry for William Wright dated March 29, 1752:

> "(1752 Mar. 29) Wm. Wright enters 400 Ac Beginning at a red Oak Bear Tree running /thence/ up the Branches of Terrible & including the adjacent Brs."

Terrible Creek has not as yet been located. However, Entry Record Book 1737-1770 listed the following entry for sometime after February 11, 1755, for Samuel Bynum:

> "(1755 Feb. 11. Surv.d Pr W. S.)
> . . . .
> Samuel Bynum
> . . . .
> Also 400 on the So. Br. of Grt. Cherrystone Cr. beginning at Wm. Wrights Line running up.
> . . . ."

Cherrystone Creek is in present day Pittsylvania County to the west of Chatham. As set forth below, 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County owned land on Cherrystone Creek and so the 1752 entry was almost certainly for him.

Vestry Book of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Virginia, 1752-1817, transcribed by Marian Dodson Chiarito, listed the appointment of William Wright on October 15, 1752, as clerk of the Vestry:

> "At a Vestry held for Antrim parish in Halifax County the xvth Day of October 1753.
> . . . .
> William Wright is appointed Clerk of this Vestry in the Room of John Cook and it is Ordered that he be paid Annually the sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Services in and about His Execution of the said Office And it is further

Ordered that the said John Cook do forthwith deliver up to the said William Wright all Books, Minutes, Orders and Papers belinging or appertaining to this Vestry.
. . . ."

Vestry Book of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Virginia, 1752-1817 listed the appointment of Joseph Royall as clerk of the Vestry in place of William Wright on November 21, 1754:

"At a Vestry held for Antrim Parish in Halifax County the 21 day of November 1754.
. . . .
Joseph Royall is Appointed Clerk of this Vestry in the room of William Wright, and 'tis Ordered that Wm. Wright the former Clerk, do forthwith deliver up to the said Joseph Royall all Books, Papers, Minutes and Orders belonging to the4 Vestry, or any wise appertaining thereto.
. . . ."

However, further records from Vestry Book of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Virginia, 1752-1817 indicate that William Wright continued as clerk of the Vestry in 1755 and 1756:

"At a Vestry continued and held from Antrim Parish on the Twentieth Day of November 1755.
. . . .
To William Wright Clerk of this Vestry 700
. . . .
At a Vestry held for Antrim Parish on the Eighteenth Day of March 1756.
. . . .
To William Wright Clk of this Vestry 700
. . . .
Ordered that William Wright be paid Two hundred pounds of Tobacco out of the Depositum, for the residue of his Salary.
. . . .
At a Vestry held for Antrim Parish on the xxth Day of November 1756.
. . . .
To William Wright Clerk of this Vestry 700
. . . ."

On November 22, 1756, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 1/228, William Wright of the Parish of Antrim and County of Halifax, planter, purchased from George Currie of Bristol Parish, Prince George County, 800 acres of land located next to the courthouse of Halifax County:

"This Indenture made this xxii Day of November in the xxxth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second and in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and fifty six Beteween George Currie of the Parish of Bristol in the County of Prince George Gent. of the one part and William Wright of the Parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax planter of the other part

Witnesseth that the said George Currie for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Wright at or before the ensealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof he the said George Currie doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said William Wright his Heirs, Executors and Administrators hath Granted Bargained and Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed, Released and Confirmed, and by these presents doth Grant Bargain and Sell, Alien, Release and Confirm unto the said William Wright All that Tract, piece or parcel of Land Scituate lying and being in the aforesaid Parish of Antrim and County of Halifax Adjoyning the Land of the said George Currie whereon the Courthouse of the said County of Halifax now stands and the Land of Nathaniel Terry Gent. Containing by Estimation Eight hundred Acres and the same is Bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a Corner White Oak thence South Thirty four and an half Degrees East Two hundred and sixty four Poles to a Pine thence North fifty six Degrees East Two hundred and seventy poles to a White Oak thence North eighty eight degrees East fifty six poles to Pointers thence North four hundred and thirty poles to a red Oak in John Hannah's line Thence South Seventy one degrees West One hundred and forty eight poles to a White Oak, thence North Nineteen Degrees West Sixty poles to a White Oak Thence South fifty Degrees West One hundred and twenty poles to a Pine, thence South thirty seven Degrees East One hundred and sixty nine poles to a red Oak Thence South Sixty three Degrees West Three hundred and Eight poles to the first Station and is part of the Land which the said George Currie purchased of Hugh Miller Gent. and was by the said Hugh Miller by Indenture bearing Date the Ninth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Hundred and seven hundred and fifty five Conveyed to the said George Currie, as by the Said Indenture duly Recorded in the Court of the County of Halifax aforesaid relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear. And all Trees Woods, Underwoods, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Profits, Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the Said Tract piece or parcel of Land and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining And also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits of the said premises and every part thereof And also all the Estate Right, Title Interest, property, Profit Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of them the said George Currie of in or to the said Tract, Piece or parcel of Land and Premisses above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the said Tract Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper use and behoof of the said William Wright

his heirs and assigns forever And the said George Currie for himself his Heirs and Assigns the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns for ever against him the said George Currie and his Heirs, and all and every other person and Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by these Presents. In Witness whereof the said George Currie hath hereunto set his Hand and affixed his Seal the Day and Year first within mentioned.

Sealed and Delivered) Geo Currie
in presence of)
James Maccraw
James Roberts jr
William McDaniel
Wm Williams

Memorandum That on the Day and Year first within mentioned full, peaceable and quiet possession and Livery of Siezen of the Land and Premises within mentioned was made and Delivered by the within Named George Currie unto the within Named William Wright to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever according to the purport true Intent and meaning of the within Indenture

In Presence of Geo Currie
James Maccraw
James Roberts jr
William McDaniel
Wm Williams

Received the Day and Year first within mentioned of the within Named William Wright the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia being the Consideration within mentioned to be by him paid to me.

Witness Geo Currie
James Maccraw
Wm McDaniel
James Roberts jr
Wm Williams"

As will be set forth below, this land was the subject of numerous deeds involving William Wright and through Halifax County Deed 13/71 and the Pittsylvania County Land Tax Lists as involving 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County.

The same deed was recorded again at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 1/365:

"This Indenture made the xxii Day of November in the Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second and in the year of our Lord Christ One

thousand seven hundred and fifty Six Between George Currie of the Parish of Bristol in the County of Prince George Gent. of the one part and William Wright of the parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax of the other part Witness that the said George Currie for and in consideration of the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Wright at or before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof he the said George Currie doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit and discharge the said William Wright his Heirs, Executors and Administrators hath Granted, Bargained and Sold Aliened Enfeoffed Released and Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant, Bargain and Sell, Alien, Release and Confirm unto the said William Wright all that Tract piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid Parish of Antrim and County of Halifax adjoyning the Land of the Said George Currie whereon the Courthouse of the said County of Halifax stands and the Land of Nathaniel Terry Gent. containing by Estimation Eight hundred Acres and the same is Bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at a Corner white Oak thence South thirty four and a half Degrees East Two hundred and sixty four poles to a pine thence North fifty one Degrees East Two hundred and seventy poles to a White Oak thence North Eighty eight Degrees East fifty six poles to pointers thence North four hundred and thirty poles to a red Oak in John Hannah's line thence South Seventy one Degrees west One hundred and forty eight poles to a White Oak, thence North nineteen Degrees West Sixty poles to a White Oak, thence South Fifty Degrees West One hundred and twenty poles to a pine, thence South thirty seven Degrees East One hundred and sixty nine poles to a red Oak thence South Sixty three Degrees West three hundred and Eight poles to the first Station and is part of the Land which the said George Currie purchased of Hugh Miller Gent. and was by the said Hugh Miller by Indenture bearing Date the Ninth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Five Conveyed to the said George Currie as by the said Indenture duly Recorded in the Court of the County of Halifax of aforesaid relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear And all Trees woods underwoods Ways Water courses profits, Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and premises belonging or in any wise appurtaining and also the reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents, Issues and Profits of the said premisses and every part thereof and also the Estate Right Title Interest property profit Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said George Currie in or to the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and premisses above mentioned and every and parcel thereof with appurtenances To have and To Hold the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and premises mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William Wright his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Wright his heirs and Assigns forever And the said George Currie for himself His heirs and Assigns the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and premisses above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns forever against him the said George Currie and his Heirs and all and

every other person and persons Whatsoever shall and will Warrant and for ever Defend by these presents

In Witness whereof the said George Currie hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first within mentioned

Sealed and delivered) Geo Currie
in presence of)
James Maccraw
James Roberts Junr.
William McDaniel
William Williams

The words [part of] being first Interlined in the other side

Memorandum That on the day and year first within mentioned full peaceable and quiet possession and Livery of Seizen of the Land and premisses within mentioned was made and delivered by the within Named George Currie unto the within Named William Wright to hold to him his heirs and Assigns forever According to the purport true Intent and meaning of the within Indenture In presence of

James Maccraw Geo Currie
James Roberts Junr.
William McDermid
William Williams

Received the day and year first within mentioned of the within Named William Wright the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia being the Consideration within mentioned to be by him . . . ."

Vestry Book of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Virginia, 1752-1817 listed further payments to William Wright as clerk of the Vestry on November 18, 1757, November 16, 1758, and November 14, 1759:

"At a Vestry held for Antrim Parish the xviijth Day of November 1757.
. . . .
To William Wright Clk of this Vestry 700
. . . .
At a Vestry held for Antrim Parish the xvjth Day of November MDCCLVIII.
. . . .
To William Wright Clk of this Vestry 700
. . . .
To William Wright for five Copies of the Proportions for Auditors to settle with the Collectors 100
. . . .

At a Vestry held for Antrim Parish the 14th Day of November 1759.
. . . .
To William Wright for being Clk of the Vestry last year 700
. . ."

In February 1760 the Halifax County, Virginia, Court entered its order binding John Cox, orphan of William Cox, to William Wright:

"Ordered that the Churchwardens do bind out John COX, orphan of William COX, dec'd, to William WRIGHT."

On February 16, 1761, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 3/15, William Wright sold to Theophilus Lacy 300 of the 800 acres of land purchased by Halifax County Deed 1/228:

"This Indenture made the xvi Day of Feby in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand and Sixty one Between William Wright of the parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax of the one part and Theophilus Lacy of the Parish and County aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Theopholus Lacy, at or before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof he the said William Wright doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of and from every part and Parcel thereof doth acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said Theophilus Lacy his Heirs Executors and Admtrs of these Presents he the said William Wright hath Granted, Bargained & Sold Aliened Released Enfeoffed and Confirmed of these presents doth Grant Bargain and Sell Alien Release Enfeoff and confirm unto the said Theophilus Lacy all that Tract Piece or Parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the parish and County Aforesaid and Containing by Estimation three hundred acres being part of a greater Tract of Seven(?) hundred acres whereon the said William Wright now Dwells and the said three hundred Acres of Land is Bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a Corner white Oak in Mr George Currie's Line thence South Thirty four and an Half Degrees East two Hundred and Sixty four Poles to a Pine thence North fifty Six Degrees East One Hundred and Eighty five Poles to a red Oak thence North thirty four and an Half Degrees West two Hundred and forty four Poles to a Corner white Oak formerly Whitebreads thence South Sixty three Degrees West one Hundred and Eighty Eight Poles to the first Station, and all Trees, woods underwoods Ways, Waters, Watercourses Profits, commodities, advantages Hereditaments and the Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract Piece or Parcel of Land & Premises above mentioned belonging or in any wise appurtaining. And also the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, and Services of the said Premises and every part and parcel thereof. And also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest Claim & demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said William Wright and his Heirs of in or to the said Premises or any part thereof. To

have and to Hold the said three Hundred Acres of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part & Parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Theophilus Lacy his Heirs & Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Theophilus Lacy his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said William Wright for himself and his Heirs doth Covenant and Agree to and with the said Theophilus Lacy his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents, that he the said William Wright the said Tract Piece or parcel of Land and premises above mentioned and every good &c Parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Theophilus Lacy and his Heirs and Assigns forever against him the said William Wright and his Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever Shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these Presents In Witness Whereof the said William Wright hath to these presents set his Hand and Seal the day and year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of
Thomas Duncan
Daniel Oliver
John Wilson
Abra Cocke

William Wright

Memorandum that on the day and year within mentioned full peaceable & Quiet Possession and Livery of Seizen of the above mentioned Tract of Three hundred Acres of Land and premises was made done and Delivered by the Within named William Wright unto the Within named Theophilus Lacy to hold to him his Heirs and assigns forever according to the purport true intent and meaning of the within Indenture

In Presence of
Thomas Duncan
Daniel Oliver
John Wilson
Abra Cooke

Wm Wright

Received the day and year first within mentioned the within Consideration

Witness
Thos Duncan
Daniel Oliver
John Wilson
Abra Cooke

Wm Wright

At a Court held for Halifax County the xixth Day of February 1761 the Within Indenture and the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen and Receipt herein Indorsed were by the above Named Wm Wright acknowledged to be his several acts and Deed all Which were Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Rob Munford CHC

Truly Recorded

Teste"

On April 16, 1761, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 3/94, William Wright sold to James Roberts, Jr., 100 acres of land on which he then dwelt:

"This Indenture made the Sixteenth(?) Day April in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Sixty one Between William Wright of the Parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax of the one part and James Roberts Junr of the Parish and County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth: That the said William Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand Paid by the said James Roberts at or before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Granted, Bargained and Sold Aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these Presents doth Grant Bargain and Sell Alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said James Roberts All that Tract Piece or parcel of Land Situate Lying and being in the Parrish and County aforesaid Containing by Estimation One hundred Acres being part of the Tract wherein the said William Wright now Dwells, and the same is Bounded as followeth Viz. Beginning at a Red Oak in Robert's line thence New lines South Sixteen Poles West Thirty poles to a white Oak North Thirty one Poles West one hundred and fifty Poles to White Oak in Whitebreads Line Thence on his North Thirty six Poles West one hundred and fifty Poles to a pine in Chaneys Line North fifty poles East one hundred and seventy Five Poles to a white Oak in Roberts's line aforesiad Thence a Long the same South 20 East 64 Poles to a white Oak North 70 East __ Poles to the First Station And all Trees Woods underwoods Ways Waters Watercourses, Profits, Commodities Advantages Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract Peice or Parsell of Land and Premises above mentioned belonging or in any wise Appertaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Services of the said Premises above mentioned and every part and Parsell thereof with the Appurtenances and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said William Wright of in or to the said Premises above mentioned or any Part thereof To have and To hold the said One Hundred Acres of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and Parsel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said James Roberts his Heirs and Assigns to the only Proper use and behoof of the said James Roberts his Heirs and Assigns forever And the said William Wright for himself & his Heirs doth Covenant Grant and Agree to and with the said James Roberts his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents that he the said William Wright the said one hundred Acres of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and Parsell thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said James Roberts his Heirs and Assigns against him the said William Wright and his Heirs and all and every

other Person and Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these Presents In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath to these Presents set his hand and Affixed his Seal the Day and Year first above written

Sealed and Delivered) Wm Wright
in Presence of)

Memorandum that on the Day and year first within mentioned full Peaceable and Quiet Possession and Livery of Seizen of the within mentioned One hundred Acres of Land was made and Delivered by the within named William Wright unto the within named James Roberts junr to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns forever According to the purport true Intent and meaning of the within written Indenture

In presence of Wm Wright

Received The Day and year first within mentioned of the within named James Roberts junr the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Current Money of Virginia being the Consideration within mentioned to be by him paid to me

Wm Wright

At a Court held for Halifax County the 16th Day of April 1761

The within written Indenture with the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen and Receipt hereon endorsed was Acknowledged by the within named William Wright to be his Seveeral Acts and Deed All which were Ordered to be Recorded

Test
Robert Munford CH.C.

Truly Recorded

Test
Robert Munford Clk"

On October 1, 1761, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 3/244, William Wright of the Parish of Antrim and Halifax County purchased from James Roberts, Jr., two parcels of land adjoining Peytonsburg, one for 3-1/2 acres and one for 3-1/10 acres:

"This Indenture made the First Day of October in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third and in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and sixty one Between James Robeerts junr. Gent. of the Parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax of the one part and William Wright of the Parish and County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Roberts junr. for and in Consideration of the sum of Five pounds Ten shillings Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Wright at or before the Ensealing and delivery of these Presents the Reciept whereof is

hereby acknowledged he the said James Roberts hath granted Bargained and sold Aliened Released Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant Bargain and Sell Alien, Release Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said William Wright All that remainder or Dividend of Land Situate lying and being in the County aforesaid Adjoyning the Lands of Peytonsburg and the Land of Mr. George Currie &c Bounded as followeth (to witt) Beginning at the lower Corner of Randolph Street thence south forty seven Degrees East forty five poles to pointers in Curries line thence along the same south sixty three degrees West twenty seven Poles to the ____ thence along the Same North Sixteen Degrees West Forty poles to the first Station. Containing Three and an half Acres Also all that other Remainder or Dividend of Land Adjoyning the last mentioned of the ____ aforesaid and Bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at a Stake at the end of Randolph Street thence south Nine Degrees East twenty two and an half Chains to a Stake by the old Road by said Wrights old Line thence along the old Road to a Stake in the Town Lotts thence north forty five degrees East Twelve Chain to the beginning Containing Three and one Tenth Acres And all Trees woods underwoods Ways Water, Watercourses Profits, Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Remainders or Dividends of Land and Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining And also the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents and Services of the said Premises and of every part and Parcel And also all the Estate Rights Title, Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said James Roberts junr and his Heirs of in or to the said Premises any part or parcel thereof with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the said Remainders, Dividends, Tracts Peices or parcels of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns to the only Proper use and behoof of the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever. And the said James Roberts for himself & his Heirs doth Covenant grant and Agree to and with the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents in manner and form following (That is to say) that the said James Roberts the said Remainder Dividends, Tracts Pieces or parcels of Land and Premises as above mentioned and every part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns against him the said James Roberts junr. his Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these Presents In witness whereof the said James Roberts hath to these Presents set his hand and Affixed her Seal the Day and year above written

Sealed and Delivered) James Roberts junr.
in Presence of)
George Watkins)
Henry Dixon junr.)
Phillip Miller)
John Cambell)

Memorandum That on this Day and year within mentioned full Peaceable and Quiet Possession and Livery of Seizen of the Land within mentioned and the Appurtenances was made and Delivered by the within named James Roberts unto the within named Willim Wright to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns forever according to the purport true Intent and meaning of the within Indenture

In presence of) James Roberts Jr
George Watkins)
Henry Dixon junr)
Phillip Miller)
John Campbell)

Received The day and year within mentioned of the within named William Wright the Sum of Five pounds ten shillings Current Money of Virginia being the Consideration within mentioned to be by him paid to me

Witness) James Roberts Jr.
George Watkins)
Henry Dixon jr)
Phillip Miller)
John Campbell)

At a Court held for Halifax County the 16th Day of March 1762 The within Indenture and the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen and Receipt hereon endorsed were by the within named James Roberts acknowledged to be his Several Acts and Deeds All which were Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Robert Munford CHC

Examd. & truly Recorded

Test
Robert Munford Clk"

On February 27, 1762, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 3/264, the deed from George Currie to William Wright for 800 acres of land was again recorded:

"This Indenture made this XXVIIth Day of February in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third and in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two Between George Currie of the Parish of Bristol in the County of Prince George Gent of the one part and William Wright of the Parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax Planter of the other Part Witnesseth that the said George Currie for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand Paid by the said William Wright at or before the Ensealing and delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof he the said George Currie doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of and from every part and Parcel thereof doth hereby acquit

Exonerate and Discharge the said William Wright his Heirs Exors and Admrs hath granted Bargained & sold Aliened Enfeoffed Released and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant Bargain and sell Alien and Confirm unto the said William Wright All that Tract peice or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the aforesaid Parish of Antrim and County of Halifax Adjoyning the Land of the said George Currie whereon the Courthouse of the said County of Halifax now stands and the Land of Nathaniel Terry Gent. containing by Estimation Eight hundred Acres the same is Bounded as followeth Viz Begining at a Corner white Oak Thence South thirty four and an half Degrees East Two hundred and sixty four poles to a pine thence North fifty six Degrees east Two hundred and seventy poles to a white Oak thence North eighty eight Degrees East fifty six poles to Pointers thence North four hundred and thirty poles to a red Oak in John Hanah's line thence south seventy one Degrees West one hundred and forty eight Poles to a white Oak thence North Nineteen Degrees west sixty Poles to a white Oak thence south fifty Degrees West one hundred and twenty poles to a pine thence south thirty seven Degrees East one hundred and sixty nine poles to a Red oak thence south sixty three degrees West three hundred and eight poles to the first Station, being part of the Land which the said George Currie purchased of Hugh Miller Gent. and was by the said Hugh Miller by Indenture bearing Date the Ninth Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty five Conveyed to the said George Currie by the said Indenture duly Recorded in the Court of the County of Halifax aforesaid relation being thereunto had may more fully appear And is also the same Land which the said George Currie by Indenture bearing date the Twenty Second day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & fifty six Conveyed to the said William Wright as by the said Indenture of Record in the Court of the County of Halifax aforesaid Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear which said Indenture not being fully Proved or acknowledged and recorded within the time by Law prescribed became Null and Void and all Trees Woods Underwoods, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Profits Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and Premisses belonging or in any wise Appurtaining And Also the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents, Issues and Profits of the said Premisses hereby granted and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances And also all the Estate Right Title, Interest property profit Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said George Currie and his Heirs of in or to the said premises or any part or parcel thereof with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and Premisses hereby meant mentioned and intended to be granted and sold, and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever. And the said George Currie for himself and his Heirs the said Tract piece or Parcel of Land and Premisses hereby Granted Bargained and sold and every part and Parcel hereof with the Appurtinances against him the said George Currie and his Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever unto the said William Wright his

Heirs & Assigns shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these Presents. In Witness whereof the said George Currie hath to these Presents set his hand and affixed his Seal the Day and year first within mentioned

Sealed & Delivered	)	Geo. Currie
in Presence of	)	
George Watkins	)	
Dannall Abney	)	
James Sims	)	
Nathaniel Hall	)	
Robert Hill	)	

Memorandum That on the day and year first within mentioned full peaceable and Quiet possession and Livery of Seizen of the within granted Land and Premisses was made and Delivered by the within named George Currie unto the within named William Wright to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns forever According to the purport true Intent and meaning of the within Indenture.

In presence of	)	Geo Currie
Geo Watkins	)	
Dannill Abney	)	
James Sims	)	
Nathaniel Hall	)	
Robert Hill	)	

Received the Day and year first within mentioned the sum of fifty pounds Current Money being the Consideration pr me

Witness	)	Geo Currie
Geo. Watkins	)	
Dannill Abney	)	
James Sims	)	
Nathaniel Hall	)	
Robt Hill	)	

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th Day of March 1762 The within Indenture and the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen and Receipt hereon endorsed were proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto to be the Several Acts and Deed of the within named George Currie All which were Ordered to be Recorded

Test
Robert Munford CHC"

Entry Record Book 1737-1770 listed the following entry for John Handcock dated on March 18, 1762, referring to his land as on the branches of Sandy Creek and

adjacent to the land of William Wright:

> "(1762. 18th March)
> . . . .
> John Handcock Enters the Vacant Land between the Lines of Benja. Dickson, Jas. Roberts, Wm. Wright and Geo. Currie on the brs. Sandy Cr. not Exceeding 400 Acs.
> . . . ."

Sandy Creek is located in present day Pittsylvania County between Chatham and Danville and flows into the Dan River.

Entry Record Book 1737-1770 listed the following entry for William Wright dated May 20, 1762:

> "(1762.20th May)
> . . . .
> Wm. Wright Enters the Vacant Ld between the Lines of Benj.n Dickson, Daniel Dean, George Currie, Richd. Jones and Ambrous Haley not Exceeding 400 Acs."

In May 1763 the Halifax County, Virginia, Court entered its order finding that Phebe, a Negro girl belonging to William Wright, was nine years old:

> "Phebe a Negro girl belonging to Wm. WRIGHT is adjudged to be age 9."

On May 19, 1763, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 4/229, William Wright purchased from William Byrd of Charles County 342 acres of land in Halifax County:

> "This Indenture Made this 19th day of May In the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and sixty three Between William Byrd of Charles County of the one part and William Wright of Halifax County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Byrd for And In Consideration of the Sum of Four pounds five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Wright the Receipt Whereof the said William Byrd Doth hereby Acknowledge hath Given Granted Bargain and Sold Alienated and Confirmed by these presents Doth Give Grant Bargain And Sell Alienate and Confirm unto the said William Wright All that tract or parcel of Land Lying and being In Halifax County on ye Branches of Hyes Containing by Estimation three Hundred and forty Two Acres And bounded As followeth, To Wit Beginning at Nash Glidnell's Corner pointers thence North Thirty Eight Degrees West Seventy Seven Chains to a Hicory thence North forty three Degrees East [Torn] John Rodgers Line thence on his Line North forty [Torn] Corner Hicory on Gainses Line thence one [Torn] And Thirty one Chains to a [Torn] hundred And fourteen Chains [Torn] Line North seventy Degrees [Torn] Begining And Also All Trees Woods Under Woods profits Commodities Advantages Hereditaments Ways Waters, Water Courses And Appurt__ whatsoever to the said Tract or parcel of Land And premises Above mentioned belonging or Any Ways Appurtaing & also the

Reversions and Reversion Remainder and Remainders Right Intrest Claim And Demand Whatsoever of him the said William Byrd or His Heirs or Assigns for ____ Of In And to the said Tract or parcel of Land and premises And __ Part Thereof To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of __ And All And Singular the said Premises Above Mentioned with ____ Appurtenances Unto the said William Wright his Heirs And Assigns forever To the Only proper Use And behoof of the William Wright ____ And Assigns for Ever And he the said William Byrd for Him__ his Heirs the said Tract or parcel of Land And premises And Every __ thereof Against him and his Heirs And Against All and Every other ____ or persons Whatsoever Unto the said William Wright his heirs __ Assigns forever Shall And Will warrent and Defend In Witness David Caldwell by Virtue of A power of attorney Recorded in the __ General Court As by the Records of the said Court May appear to ____ that purpose Given hath hereunto set the hand and Affixed the seal of William Burd the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered W Byrd

Memorandum That on the 19th day of May one thousand seven ____ And Sixty three Quiet And peacable possession and seisen of the ____ Granted Land and premises was made done and Delivered to the ____ William Wright by David Caldwell In the name of the Within William Byrd According to the form and Effect of the Within Deed

In presence of W Byrd

At a Court Held for [Torn] 1763 the within Indenture [Torn] Indorsed [Torn] Within menti [Torn] Deeds of the [Torn]"

On September 30, 1763, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 5/39, William Wright of Halifax County sold to William McDaniel 400 acres of the 800 acres purchased from George Currie in 1756:

"This Indenture made this XXXth day of September in the third year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the Third and in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three Between William Wright of the County of Halifax of the one Part and William McDaniel of the County of ____ the other Part Whereas the said William Wright is indebted to the said William McDaniel in the sum of Fifty one Pounds four Shillings and for securing the Payment thereof with Interest now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty one Pounds four shillings to him in Paid by the said William McDaniel at or before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged he the said William Wright hath Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Released Enfeoffed and Confirmed unto the said William McDaniel by these Presents doth Grant Bargain sell alien Release Enfeoff and Confirm all that Messuage

Plantation Tenement Tract Piece or Parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the County aforesaid Containing by Estimation Four hundred Acres whereon the said William Wright lately dwelt and which he Purchased of George Currie Gent by Deed duly Recorded in the Court of the County aforesaid Relation being thereunto had may more Fully appear and all Houses outhouses Edifices Buildings Yards Gardens Orchards Fences Trees Woods Underwoods Ways Waters Water Courses Profits Commodities Advantages Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuage Plantation Tenement Tract Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned belonging or in any wise appurtaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Services of the said Premises and of every Part and Parcel thereof with the appurtenances And also all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in law of him the said William Wright and his Heirs of in or to the said Premises only or only any Part thereof to have and to hold the said messuage Plantation Tenement Tract Piece or Parcel of land and Premises above mentioned and Every Part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William McDaniel his Heirs and Assigns to the only Proper use and behoof of the said William McDaniel his Heirs and Assigns for ever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition nevertheless that in Case the said William Wright his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly Pay or cause to be Paid unto the said William McDaniel his Executors Administrators or Assigns the aforesaid Sum of fifty one Pounds four Shillings with legal Interest thereon from the Date hereof on or before the thirtyeth Day of September next ensuing that then and from thence forth these Presents and every Clause article and thing herein Contained shall cease and determine and become absolutely void to all intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever as if the same had never been made anything herein contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding and moreover also that in case of any Default of or in Payment of the aforesaid Sum of fifty one Pounds four Shillings by the day and time and according to the Proviso or Condition herein limited and appointed for payment thereof that then the said William McDaniel his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall be at liberty to enter into and take Possession of the Premises aforesaid without any let hindrance or molestation of or by the said William Wright his heirs Executors or Admrs or any other Person or Persons whatsoever and them to make sale of for the best Advantage that can be made and that untill default shall be made for in Payment of the aforesaid sum of fifty one Pounds four shillings with legal Interest thereon as aforesaid according to the Proviso or Condition aforesaid he the said William McDaniel shall and will Permit and suffer the said William Wright or his Heirs to remain in Possession of the Premisses aforesaid and the said William Wright for himself his Heirs Executors and administrators doth Covenant and agree to and with the said William McDaniel that he the said William Wright shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William McDaniel his Executors Administrators or Assigns the aforesaid Sum of fifty one Pounds four Shillings with Legal Interest thereon as aforesaid according to the Proviso or Condition herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof without fraud Covin or

further Delay In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the Day and Year first within mentioned

Sealed & Delivered) Wm Wright
in Presence of)
Alex. Gordon
Chas Gallaway
William Hall jr.
Archs. Hughes

Received of the above named William McDaniel the day and and year within mentioned the Sum of fifty one Pounds four Shillings being the Consideration within mentioned to be by him paid to me

Witness Wm Wright
Alex Gordon
Chas. Gallaway
William Hall jr.
Archs. Hughes

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of November 1763. The Within Mortgage & the Receipt thereon indorsed were Proved by the Oaths of Charles Gallaway and William Hall jr two of the Witnesses thereto to be the several Acts and Deeds of the within named William Wright and the same was Ordered to be Certified and afterwards as to wit at a Court held for the said County on the 16th day of February 1764 the sd Mortgage was further Proved by the Oath of Archelaus Hughes another Witness thereto to be the several Acts & Deeds of the said William Wright all which are ordered to be Recorded

Test
Robert Munford Clk

Truly recorded

Test
C Billingford Clk"

On September 30, 1763, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 5/195, William Wright sold to William Stokes the 342 acres of land purchased from William Byrd, now described as 380 acres, :

"This Indenture made this XXth day of Septr in the fourth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the Third and in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and sixty four Between William Wright of the Parish of Antrim and County of Halifax Planter of the one Part and William Stokes of the Parish and County aforesaid Gentleman of the other Part Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Stokes at or before the

Ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William Wright hath granted bargained sold aliened Released Enfeffed and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell alien release enfeoff and Confirm unto the said William Stokes all that Tract Piece or Parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid on the south side of Dan River Containing by Estimation three hundred and Eighty Acres being the same land which the said William Wright purchased of William Byrd Esqr. and was by David Caldwell Attorney for the said William Byrd by Indenture duly Recorded in the Court of the County aforesaid relation being thereunto had may more fully appear and the same is bounded as in and by the said Indenture is expressed. And all Trees Woods underwoods ways waters watercourses profits commodities advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned belonging or in any wise appurtaining. And also the revertion and revertions remainder and remainders rents Issues and profits of the said Premises abovementioned and of every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances And also all the Estate right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said William Wright and his heirs of in or to the said Premises and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the said Tract Piece or parcel of Land and Premises abovementioned and every part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Stokes his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Stokes his heirs and Assigns forever And the said William Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant Grant and agree to and with the said William Stokes his heirs and Assigns by these presents that he the said William Wright the said Tract piece or parcel of Land and premises abovementioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said William Stokes his heirs and Assigns against him the said William Wright and his Heirs and all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these Presents In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath to these presents set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and Year first above mentioned

Sealed and Delivered) W Wright
in presence of)
Thos Douglass)
Robert Sharman)
John Rogers)
Alexr. Douglass)

Memorandum that on the day and year first within mentioned full peaceable and quiet possession and Livery of seizen of the Land and premises within granted and Sold was made and delivered by the within named William Wright unto the within named William Stokes to hold to him his heirs and Assigns forever according to the purport true Intent and meaning of the within Indenture

In Presence of W Wright
Thos Douglass)
Robert Sharman)
John Rogers)
Alexr. Douglass)

Received the day and year first within mentioned of the within named William Stokes the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of Virginia being the within Consideration

Witness W Wright
Thos Douglas)
Robert Sharman)
John Rogers)
Alexr. Douglass)"

On May 26, 1764, Charlotte County was formed from the western part of Lunenburg County and Mecklenburg County was formed from the southern part of Lunenburg County..

On September 18, 1764, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 5/239, William Wright of Halifax County sold to Thomas Spragins the two lots of 3-1/2 and 3-1/10 acres of land purchased from James Roberts, Jr.:

"This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of September in the fourth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the Third and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and sixty four Between William Wright of the County of Halifax of the one part and Thomas Spragins of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of thirteen pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Spragins at or before the Ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William Wright hath granted bargained sold aliened Released Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant bargain Sell Alien release Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Thos. Spragins all these two Pieces or parcels of Land Situate lying and being in the County aforesaid adjacent to the Lots of the Town of Peytonsburg at the lower end of the said Town one of which said pieces or parcels of Land Containing by Estimation three and an half Acres and and the other three and one tenth Acres being the same lands which were Conveyed to the said William Wright by James Roberts jr. Gent. by Indenture duly Recorded in the Court of the County aforesaid as by the said Indenture duly recorded in the Court of the County aforesaid relation being thereunto had may more fully appear and the same is bounded as in and by the said Indenture is Expressed and all houses Trees woods underwoods ways watercourses profits Commodities advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the

said Two Tracts pieces or parcels of Land and Premises above mentioned belonging or in any wise Appurtaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Services of the said premises and of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtinances and also all the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever Either in Equity or in Law of him the said William Wright and his heirs of in or to the said Premises above mentioned or any part or parcel thereof with the Appurtenances. To have and to hold the said Two Tracts peices or parcels of Land and Premisses within mentioned and every part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtinances unto the said Thomas Spragins his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Spragins his Heirs & Assigns for ever and the said William Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant grant and agree to and With the said Thomas Spragins his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said William Wright the aforesaid Two Tracts pieces or parcels of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtinances unto the said Thomas Spragins his heirs and Assigns against him the said William Wright and his heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these Presents In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath to these presents set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first within mentioned

Sealed and Delivered) Wm Wright
in presence of)
Thomas Duncan)
Theoph. Lacy)
John Addams)"

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On August 20, 1766, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 2/305, William Wright of Charlotte County sold to Roger Atkinson 400 acres of the 800 acres purchased from George Currie in 1756:

"This Indenture made the xxth Day of Augt. in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty six and in the sixth year of our sovereign Lord King George the third Between William Wright of the County of Charlotte planter of the one part and Roger Atkinson of the County of Dinwiddie Merchent of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Roger Atkinson at or before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the sd. William Wright doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof and of and from every part and parcel thereof doth Acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said Roger Atkinson his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns by these presents he the said William Wright hath Granted Bargained and sold aliened released and Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant bargain sell alien release and Confirm unto the said Roger Atkinson all that

Measuage plantation Tenement Tract piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being and being Near the Court house in the County of Halifax Containing by Estimation four hundred Acres being part of a Greater Tract of Eight hundred Acres which the said William Wright purhased of one Henry Bell and was Conveyed to the said William Wright by Indenture duly recorded in the Court of the said County of Halifax from George Currie Gent by Virtue of Letters patent Granted to the said George Currie for a greater Tract of two thousand four hundred Acres As by the said Deed and patent Relation being thereunto had may more fully Appear which said four hundred Acres of Land is Bounded by the lines of the Lands of the sd. George Currie whereon the Courthouse of the sd. County of halifax now stands James Roberts Junr. whereon the Town of Peytonsburg Stands the said Roger Atkinson which he purchased of William McJaneel Calld whitebread and Theophilus Lacy which he purchased of the said William Wright as part of the afd four hundred acres And all huses outhouses Edifises Buildings yards Gardons Orchards woods underwoods profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtinances whatsoever to the said measuage plantation Tenement Tract piece of parcel of Land & primises above mentioned belonging or in any wise Appurtaining and also the reversion and reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Servises of the said premises above mentioned to be hereby Granted Bargained sold and of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtinances and also all the Estate Right Title Intrest Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in law of him the said William Wright and his heirs of in or to the said premisses hereby Granted and of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances and also all Deeds Evedences and writings touching or in any wise conserning the said primisses only or only any part thereof To have and to hold the said meassuage plantation Tenement Tract piece or parcel of Land and primisses above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtinances unto the sd Roger Atkinson his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper use and Behoof of the said Roger Atkinson his Heirs and Assigns forever And the said William Wright for himself and his Heirs doth Covenant Grant and agree to and with the said Roger Atkinson his Heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said William Wright the said Messuage plantation Tenement Tract piece or parcel of Land and primisses above mentioned and Every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtinances unto the said Roger Atkinson his Heirs and Assigns against him the said William Wright William Wright and his Heirs and all and every person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrent and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath to these presents set his hand and affixed his seal the Day and year first within mentioned sealed and Delivered in presents of

Thos Tunstall, Jn Cox
Jno Hamilton
Wm McDaniel
Jno Donilson
Js Roberts
Champ Terry

Wm Wright

Rd. the day and year first within mentd of the within Named Roger Atkinson the sum of one hundred pounds Currt money of Virginia it being the Consideration money within mentioned

Jno. Donilson
Jas Roberts
Champ Terry

Wm Wright

At a Court contd. and held for Halifax Court the 22d day of August 1766 The within Indenture and the Receipt hereon endorsed were by the within Named William Wright acknowledged to be his several Acts and Deed and Ordered to be Recorded

Test
Rob Munford Clk

Truly Recorded

Test
Robt Munford Clk"

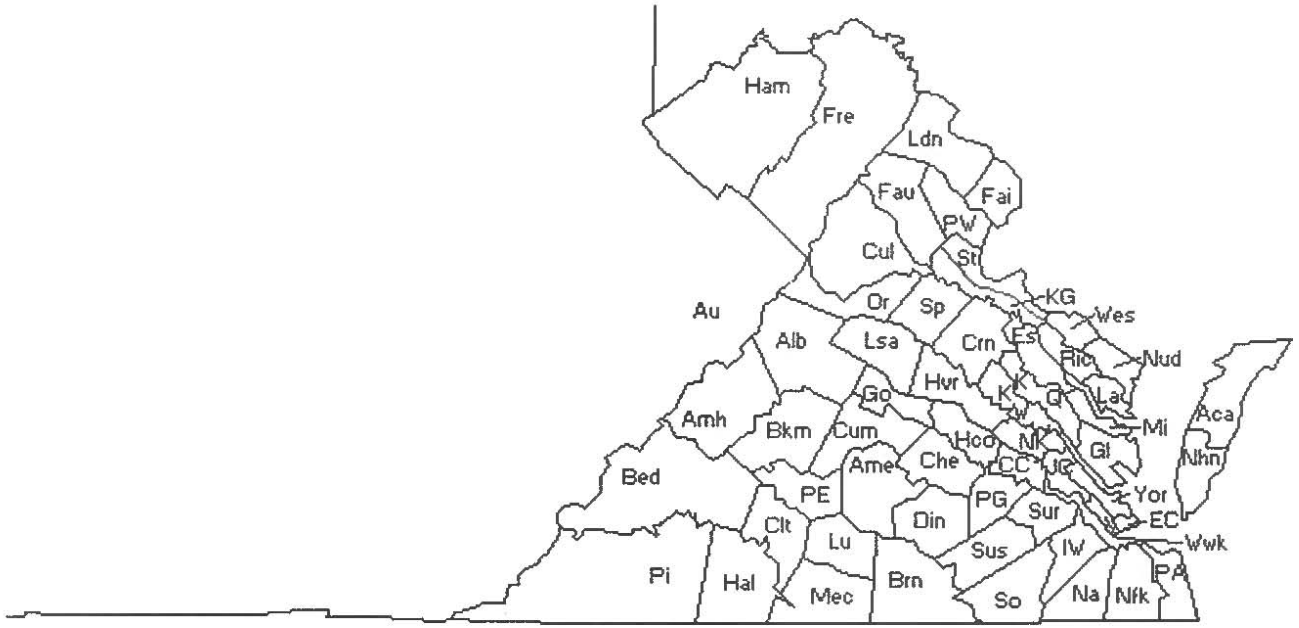
This record indicates that 1811 William Wright had moved from Halifax County to Charlotte County by August 20, 1766.

On November 1, 1766, Pittsylvania County was formed from the western part of Halifax County. A map of the counties of Brunswick, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Halifax, and Pittsylvania Counties in 1767 appears on the following page:

(Interactive Maps)

1767

Pittsylvania effective.



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On October 29, 1776, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 10/133, William Wright of Halifax County conveyed two parcels of land, one on which he then lived of 100 acres and the second on Cherrystone Creek in Pittsylvania County of 800 acres, to Ambrose Estes and John Wood for the lives of himself and his wife Ann and for their child Robert Wright and any other children they might have:

> "This Indenture made this 29th day of October in the year year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventysix Between William Wright of the County of Halifax of the one part and Ambrose Estes and John Wood of the Same County of the other part Whereas the said William Wright is seized possessed of or interested in two Tracts of Land one whereon he now lives containing one hundred Acres or thereabouts, the other in Pittsylvania on Cherry stone Creek containing eight hundred acres as also of Several Slaves Stocks of horses, Cattle, Hoggs and other moveable Estate and being willing and desirous to settle the same on Ann his present Wife and on the Children which he now hath and or hereafter may have by the said Ann This Indenture therefore Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in consideration of the natural Love and affection which he hath and and doth bear for said Anne his wife and for the Children which he now or hereafter may have by the said Ann Hath granted bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Ambrose Estes and John Wood their Heirs and Assigns forever the aforesaid two several Tracts of Land with all and singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging as also the said Slaves Stocks of Horses Cattle Hogs and other moveable Estate. To have and to hold the said Lands, Slaves, Stocks of Horses, Cattle Hoggs and other moveable Estate unto the said Ambrose Estes and John Wood their Heirs and Assigns forever and the said William Wright for himself his Heirs &c, doth Warrant the same against the Claim or title of all persons whatsoever Upon this Special Trust and confidence that the said Ambrose Estes and John Wood shall stand seized of the said Lands, Slaves and other Estate to and for the Several uses intents and purposes hereafter mentioned that is to say for the use and benefit of the said William and Anne during their joint lives and for the use of the survivor of them and after their decease then to stand seized of the first mentioned Tract of Land for the use of Robert Wright eldest son of the said William and Ann his Heirs and Assigns forever. And of the last mentioned Tract with the Slaves Stocks of Cattle Horses Hoggs and other moveable Estate to and for the use and benefit of all the Children which the said William Wright now hath or hereafter may have by the said Ann to be equally divided between them their Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above Written
>
> Sealed and delivered) W. Wright
> In Presence of)
> Richard Stanle
> his

Benja: X mark her Perkins
Mary X mark Perkins

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st day of November 1776 This Indenture between William Wright of the one part and Ambrose Estes and John Wood of the other was by the said William Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and the same was ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Geo Carrington CHC

Truly Recorded

Teste
Geo Carrington CHC"

This record indicates that William Wright had married Ann ____ before October 29, 1776, that they had a son Robert Wright born before October 29, 1776, and that William Wright resided in 1776 in Halifax County, Virginia. This deed also suggests that this was a second marriage for William Wright and was done to secure Ann (____) Wright and her children by William from any claims by children of William by his prior marriage. And as will be set forth below, the 800 acres of land was patented by William Wright in 1787 and the land had been surveyed in 1754. This is the same 800 acres of land purchased by William Wright by Halifax County Deed 1/228 and identifies the land as on Cherry Stone Creek and, as set forth below, the same land taxed to William Wright in the Pittsylvania County Land Tax List and the same land as that of the trust for his wife Ann and son Robert.

On July 18, 1777, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 10/405, William Wright of Halifax County purchased from Thomas Covington, John Covington, and Thomas Hope 100 acres of land:

"This Indenture made the 18th day of July in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between Thomas Covington John Covington and Thomas Hope of the County of Halifax of the one part and William Wright of the County aforesaid of the other Whereas the said Thomas Covington and John Covington by their Indenture of bargain and Sale bearing date the Twenty ninth day of December One thousand seven hundred and seventy two for the consideration of thirty two pounds thirteen shillings and two pence three farthings did convey unto the said Thomas Hope in Trust for

securing the payment of the said consideration with Interest thereon one certain Tract or parcel of Land situate lying in the County aforesaid containing by estimation One hundred Acres more or less and bounded as in and by the said Indenture is expressed as by the said Indenture if needed in the Court of the County aforesaid relation being thereunto had may more fully appear which said Tract of Land the said parties have mutually agreed to sell and convey unto the said William Wright Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Thomas Covington John Covington and Thomas Hope for and in consideration of the Sum of Thirty eight pounds sixteen shillings and three pence being the principal Interest and charges arising on the aforesaid Deed of Trust to him the said Thomas Hope in hand already paid, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge they the said Thomas Covington John Covington and Thomas Hope have and each of them hath granted bargained and sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents do and each of them doth grant bargain and sell alien release and confirm unto the said William Wright all that the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land and all woods underwoods water watercourses houses orchards fences profits commodities advantages Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents and services of the said premises and of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances and also all the Estate right Title Interest claim and demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of them the Thomas Covington John Covington and Thomas Hope or either of them their or either of their Heirs of in or to the said premisses or any part thereof To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land and premisses above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas Covington, John Covington and Thomas Hope for themselves and their Heirs do and each of them doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns by these presents in manner and form following (that is to say) that they the said Thomas Covington, John Covington and Thomas Hope the said Tract or parcel of Land and premisses above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns against them the said Thomas Covington & John Covington and their Heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever and against him the said Thomas Hope and his Heirs and all persons claiming under him shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Thomas Covington, John Covington and Thomas Hope have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

The words (and Thomas Hope) being first twice interlined,

Sealed and delivered	)		his	
In presence of	)	Thomas	T	Covington
T Tunstall			mark	

his
Stephen E Pucket
mark
his
Thomas + Covington
mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 10th day of February 1778 This Indenture between Thomas Covington, John Covington and Thomas Hope of the one part and William Wright of the other was proven by the Oaths of the several subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas Covington and the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste
Geo. Carington Clk

Truly recorded

Teste
Geo Carrington Clk"

As will be set forth below, this is the same land as that which was subject to the trust in Halifax County Deed 10/133, although recorded after the trust was created.

The 1782 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with 800 acres of land:

Owners Names	No Acres	£	
William Wright	800	1/	40.0

This record reflects the 800 acres of land that was the subject of Halifax County Deed 10/133.

On March 23, 1783, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 7/72, Batts Cocke Lacy, as heir at law of Theophilus Lacy, quitclaimed any right to the 800 acres of land on Cherrystone Creek surveyed for William Wright that had arisen by reason of a friendly "cavit," meaning caveat, filed by his father against William Wright:

"Know all Men by these presents that Whereas Theophilus Lacy Gent. Decd. & in his Life Time at the instance and request of William Wright did enter a friendly Cavit in the Council and Secretarys Office against the said William Wright for eight hundred Acres of Land On Bacon Branch of Cherry Stone Creek in the County of Pittsylva. and Prosecuted the same to a Decree; as by the Records of the General Court will appear and some Time afterwards departed this Life intestate Leaving Batts Cocke Lacy Party to these presents, his Eldest Son and Heir at Law, to whome the right and Intrest of his said Father in the said Land

Descended and the said Batts Cocke Lacy, well knowing the intention of his said Father Not to Deprive the said William Wright of the said Land doth by these presents for himself his Heirs release exonerate and forever quit Claim to all his Right Title and Interest which he hath or can or may have or Claim by Descent as aforesaid unto the said William Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Batts Cocke Lacy hath hereunto Set his Hand and Affixed his Seal the Twenty third Day of March one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty three

Sealed and Delivd
in presence of
Mel. Spragins
G Strother

B. C. Lacy

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of June 1783.

The Within Release from Batts Cocke Lacy to William Wright was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto to be the Act and Deed of the said Batts Cocke Lacy and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Test
Will Tunstall Cl"

On March 4, 1784, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 13/71, William Wright, his wife Ann, and Ambrose Estes and John Wood, as trustees, sold to Robert Burchett the 100 acres of land that was the subject of Halifax County Deed 10/133:

"This Indenture made the fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Between William Wright and Ann his Wife Ambrose Estes and John Wood all of the County of Halifax of the one part and Robert Burchett of the County aforesaid of the other part Whereas the said William Wright by his certain Indenture duly recorded in the Court of the said County hath conveyed unto the said Ambrose Estes and John Wood all that messuage Plantation and Tract of Land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid containing one hundred Acres more or less whereon the said William Wright now dwells In trust to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Ann for and during her natural Life and after her Death to Robert Wright son of the said William and Ann his Heirs and Assigns forever being the same Land which the said William Wright purchased of Thomas Coventon deceased in his Lifetime and was by the said Thomas Coventon by Indenture also recorded in the Court of the said County conveyed to the said William Wright as by the said two several Indentures relation being thereunto had may more fully appear And Whereas it appearing to the said Ann Wright Ambrose Estes and John Wood that the said Land would be rendered of very inconsiderable value before the Right and Inheritance therein could enure to the said Robert Wright have agreed to sell the same and purchase other Lands of greater value

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William Wright and Ann his Wife Ambrose Estes and John Wood for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds Current Money of Virginia to them as one of them in hand paid at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said William Wright and Ann his Wife Ambrose Estes and John Wood have and each of them hath granted, bargained and Sold aliened, released & confirmed and by these presents do and each of them grant bargain & Sell alien release & confirm unto the said Robert Burchett All that the aforesaid Messuage, Plantion and tract of Land which is bounded by the Lines of William Thompson Gent Thomas Coventon, Thomas Blackstock and Robert Eastham together with all Houses Out houses Orchards Fences, Woods underwoods, Waters Watercourses Profits Commodities advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appurtaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues and profits of the said Premises and of every part and parcell thereof with the appurtenances and also all the Estate right, title Interest, claim and demand whatsoever either in Law or equity of them the said William Wright and Ann his Wife, Ambrose Estes and John Wood or either of them or either of their Heirs of in or to the said Premises hereby granted and sold or any part or parcell thereof with the appurtenances To have and to hold the said Messuage Plantation and Tract of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and parcell thereof with the Appurtenances unto the sd. Robert Burchett his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Robert Burchett his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said William Wright and Ann his Wife Ambrose Estes and John Wood for themselves and their Heirs do covenant grant and agree to and with the said Robert Burchett his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents that they the said William Wright and Ann his Wife, Ambrose Estes and John Wood the said Messuage Plantation and Tract of Land and Premises above mentioned and every part and parcell thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Robert Burchett his Heirs and Assigns against them the said William Wright and Ann his Wife Ambrose Estes and John Wood and their Heirs and all and every other person and Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said William Wright and Ann his Wife Ambrose Estes and John Wood have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and affixed their Seals the day and Year above written

Sealed and Delivered) W. Wright
in presence of) Ann Wright
Robert Wood Ambrose Estes
her John Wood
Elizabeth X Wood
Mark
her
Sarah X Brewis
Mark

his
Thomas X Coventon
Mark
his
Thomas X Coventon Junr
Mark
her
Susanna X McFarland
Mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 19th day of August 1784. This Indenture from William Wright and Ann his Wife Ambrose Estes and John Wood to Robert Burchett was severally acknowledged and ordered to be Recorded

Test
Geo. Carrington Clk

Truly recorded

Test
Geo. Carrington CHC"

In his email dated March 20, 2018, Al McLean enclosed excerpts from Surry County NC Tax Lists 1774, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1789, 1812, compiled by Luther N. Byrd, which listed William Wright with 280 acres of land in 1785 and 1786:

1785 Capt. Mosby's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	280	1			

1786 Capt. Mosby's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	280	2			

As will be more fully set forth below, this was land owned by John and Catherine Wright but in the possession of William Wright and was later sold by John and Catherine Wright to William Wright.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright L.P. with 800 acres of land:

Persons Names Owning Land	Quantity of Land	Rate of Land p Acre	Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots	Amount of Tax at 1½ p Cent
William Wright L.P.	800	1.9	70.0.0	1.1.0

The reference L.P. probably stands for Lower Pole Bridge Branch, a branch of Cherrystone Creek, which is where the 800 acres of land was located.

On August 7, 1787, at Virginia Land Grant Z/712, William Wright obtained a land grant for 800 acres of land on Bacon Branch of Cherrystone Creek, Pittsylvania County, that had been surveyed on March 16, 1754, when the land was still part of Halifax County:

> "Patrick Henry Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting, Know ye that in Consideration of the Ancient Composition of Four pounds Sterling paid by William Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth there is Granted by the Said Commonwealth unto the Said William Wright, a Certain tract or parcel of Land, Containing Eight hundred Acres by Survey bearing date the Sixteenth day of March, one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four lying and being in the County of Halifax now Pittsylvania on both sides Bacon Branch of Cherry Stone Creek and Bounded as followeth To Wit Beginning at a white oak thence new lines South Nineteen degrees West one hundred and Eighty four poles crossing two branches to a red Oak south thirty three and a half degrees East five hundred poles crossing two branches to a white Oak North thirty three and a half degrees East three hundred and Sixty Poles crossing Said Bacon branch to a white Oak North fifty five and three quarter degrees West five hundred and Twelve Poles crossing a branch to the Beginning with its Appurtenances To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land, with its Appurtenances to the Said William Wright and his Heirs forever. In Witness whereof the Said Patrick Henry Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto Set his Hand, and Caused the lesser Seal of the Said Commonwealth to be Affixed at Richmond, on the Seventh Day of Aug in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six and of the Commonwealth the Tenth.
>
> P. Henry"

This appears to be the final clearing of title to the 800 acres of land originally purchased by Halifax County Deed 10/133 and the subject of so many deeds thereafter.

The 1788 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright N Pat with 800 acres of land:

	No Acres	Class	Amount	Tax
Wm Wright N Pat	800	1.9	70.0.0	1.1.0

The reference "N Pat" refers to the patenting of the land by Land Grant Z/712.

On February 10, 1789, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 8/387, William Wright of Pittsylvania County sold to Harmon Cook the 800 acres of land acquired by Land Grant Z/712:

> "This Indenture made this Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine Between William Wright of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Harman Cook of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Harman Cook at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said William Wright hath Granted, bargained and Sold, aliened, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth Grant, bargain and Sell, Alien, release and confirm unto the said Harman Cook All that tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid containing by Estimation Eight hundred Acres, as by a Patent duly recorded in the Land Office of this State and bearing date the Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six relation being thereunto had may more fully appear, and the same is bounded as in and by the said Patent is expressed And all privileges and Advantages to the said Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining And also the Reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents and profits of the said Land and of every part thereof and also all the Estate, right title, Interest, claim and demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of him the said William Wright and his Heirs of, in and to the said premises and every part or parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land and every part & parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Harrison Cook his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Harman Cook his Heirs and Assigns forever To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Harman Cook his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Harman Cook his heirs and assigns forever And the said William Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Harman Cook his heirs and Assigns by these presents that he the said William Wright the said Land and premises hereby Granted and Sold and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Harman Cook his heirs and Assigns against him the said William Wright and his heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof he the said William Wright hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal this day and year first within mentioned

Sealed and delivered) W. Wright
in presence of)
Teste
Thos Dyer
his
James X Dyer
mark
Robert Dalton
his
James X Bennet
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of April 1789

The within Indenture was acknowledged by the within named William Wright to be his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl."

This record indicates that William Wright was residing in 1789 in Pittsylvania County. In conjunction with the other deeds related to this property, this record identifies the William Wright living in Pittsylvania in 1788 and 1789 as the same person as the William Wright of the Halifax County deeds.

The 1789 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a William Wright with 800 acres of land, reflecting the sale of that land by Pittsylvania County Deed 8/387.

On April 1, 1789, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 8/393, William Wright of Pittsylvania County executed a deed of trust to William Twedall as to certain horses and cattle to secure a debt of twenty pounds due to William Twedall:

> "Know all Men by these presents that I William Wright of the County of Pittsylvania for the consideration of Twenty pounds Current Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by William Twedall of the said County before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained Sold and delivered, and by these presents do bargain, Sell and deliver to the said William Twedell one Chesnut Sorrel Mare unbranded, the right hind foot white a little above the fettock, one Sorrel Horse Colt and two Cows and Calves, all which I purchased of Harman Cook Also nine other head of Cattle young and old To have and to hold the Stocks of Horses and Cattle aforesaid unto the said William Twedell his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Twedell his heirs and Assigns for ever and the

said William Wright for myself and my heirs doth hereby warrant and defend the said Horses and Cattle against me my heirs, Exors and Admors and all and every other person and persons whatsoever provided always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that in case the said William Wright his heirs, Exors or Admtors do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said William Twedell his heirs Extors Admtors or Assigns the aforesaid sum of Twenty pounds or whatever sum shall appear to be justly due on a Settlement with Lawful Interest on or before the first day of November next ensuing that then and from thenceforth these presents to be void and of none effect In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Sealed and delivered) W: Wright
in presence of)
John Twedell

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of April 1789 The within Bill of Sale was acknowledged by the within named William Wright to be his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl."

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 18:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	Number of White Males above 16	Blacks above 16	Blacks under 16 and over 12
April 18	William Wright	2		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Carriage wheels	Ordinary Licenses	No Stud Horses	Rates of Cover-ing per Season	physicians apothecaries and Surgeons
3					

In his email dated March 20, 2018, Al McLean enclosed excerpts from Surry County NC Tax Lists 1774, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1789, 1812, compiled by Luther N. Byrd, which listed William Wright with 180 acres of land in 1789:

1789 Capt. Colvard's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	180	1			

As set forth below, this was part of the land owned by John and Catherine Wright and sold to William Wright in 1790.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 15:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	Number of White Males above 16	Blacks Above 16	Blacks under 16 & over 12
March 15	William Wright	2		

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Carriage Wheels	Ordinary Licences	No Stud Horses	Rates of Covering Pr. Season	Practising Phys. Apths. & Surgeons
4					

On December 20, 1790, at Surry County, North Carolina, D.B. E/112, William Wright of Surry County purchased from John and Catherine Wright of Rowan County, North Carolina, 280 acres of land situated in Surry and Rowan County:

"John Wright to William Wright, a Deed.

> This Indenture made the 20 day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety between John Wright and Catharine his wife of Rowan County & State of North Carolina of the one part, and William Wright of Surry County & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds current money of the State of North Carolina, to the said John Wright & Catharine his Wife in hand paid, by the said William Wright, at & before the sealing & delivery of theses presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, & therefore they do acquit & forever discharge the said William Wright his heirs executors and administrators by these presents; the said John Wright hath give granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released & confirmed, & by these presents, doth grant, bargain, & sell,

unto the said William Wright in his actual possession now being, a certain tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation, two hundred & eighty acres be the same more or less, situate, lying and being in Surry & Rowan Counties aforesaid, beginning at a white Oak, on the South side of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Coats Branch, then West 55 Chains to a black oak standing on the bank of the River, thence North 20° Et. 25 Chains to a black Oak, then No 65 E 25 Chains to a red Oak, then East 10 Chains to a black oak on the River bank, thence down the various Courses thereof to the Beginning; which said tract of Land was granted by the right honorable Earl Granville unto Samuel Bryan, by a Deed of Sale bearing date the thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty, & by said Samuel Bryan conveyed & confirmed unto Elizabeth Slone now Elizabeth Anderson wife of Timothy Anderson by an Instrument of writing dated September twenty fourth Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty two; by virtue whereof the said Timothy Anderson conveyed & Confirmed the said Land unto John Wright & by virtue thereof the said John Wright & Catharine his wife doth hereby convey & confirm the above said tract of Land unto the said William Wright his heirs & assigns together with all and singular the houses Edifices, Buildings, Gardens, Orchards, woods, timber, meadows, pastures, waters, warter courses, liberties, privileges, profits, rights, members & appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining & the reversion & reversions, remainder & remainders, rents & profits thereof & every part & parcel thereof; or any claim or demand whatsoever of them the said John Wright & Catharine his wife of into or out of the said premises and all Deeds, evidences & writings whatsoever touching or concerning the said premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging herein before granted released & Confirmed unto the said William Wright to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Wright his heirs & assigns for ever and the said John Wright & Catharine his wife doth hereby for themselves their heirs executors administrators and assigns covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Wright his heirs & assigns in manner & form following, viz, that the said John Wright & Catharine his wife until the execution of these presents shall stand seized of a good sure and indefeasible right of inheritance in fee simple of and in the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land with all the members and appurtenances without any manner of condition trust mortgage, Judgment or incumbrance whatsoever to alter or change the same and also that the said William Wright his heirs & assigns shall and may at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold use occupy and enjoy the said tract of Land with every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging without any manner of hindrance or molestation of the said John Wright and Catharine his wife their heirs or assigns and all and every other person whatever And lastly the said John Wright & Catharine his wife for themselves their heirs executors and assigns the said tract or parcel of Land with all the appurtenances unto the said William Wright his heirs and assigns will warrant & for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said John Wright & Catharine his wife have hereunto set their hands

& Seals the day & year first above written.

John Wright
Cathan Wright

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Joseph Bowen
Saml. Harper)
Rachel Bowen)

Surry County February term 1791 The execution of the within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Joseph Bowen & ordered to be reigstered.

Test Jo William CC
by Robt. Williams ASC"

As set forth below, the sale of this land in 1792 by William Wright and his wife Anne Wright identifies the purchaser as 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County. Although the purchaser William Wright was listed as of Surry County, North Carolina, this may have simply been a conventional reference inserted by the drafter of the deed because the land was in Surry County and in William Wright's possession and did not reflect the actual residence of William Wright at that time.

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1790 Capt. Colvard's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	180	1	1		

1791 Capt. Speer's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	180	1	1		

As set forth above and as will be more fully set forth below, this was land owned by

John and Catherine Wright and sold to William Wright in 1790 and then sold in part by William and Anne Wright to Mark Holaman in 1792.

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 2:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	White Males Above 16	Blacks Above 16	
March 22	William Wright	2		

	C Wheels	O Licence	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering P. Season
	4			

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on July 27:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	White Males Above 16	Blacks above 16	Blacks under 16 and above 12
July 27	William Wright	1		

Horses Mares &c	Carriage Wheels	Ordinary Licence	No. Stud Horses	Rates P. Season
3				

On November 26, 1792, at Surry County, North Carolina, D.B. E/250, William Wright and his wife Anne Wright sold to Mark Holaman 180 acres of the 280 acres purchased by Surry County Deed E/112:

"William Wright to Mark Holaman, a Deed.

> This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, between William Wright of the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina of the one part and Mark Holaman of the same County Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three

hundred and fifteen pounds, paid unto the said William Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged, the said William Wright hath given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell and mke over, in fee simple, unto the said mark Holaman a certain tract or parcel of Land situated, lying and being in Surry and Stokes Counties, beginning at a persommon on the South side of the Yadkin River, near the fishing place above the mouth of Cats Branch, runs West eighteen Chains & three poles to a Hickory, Henry Mocks corner, then North nine Chains to a black Oak, then West fifty five Chains to a black Oak Standing on the bnk of the river, then North twenty degrees East twenty five Chains to a black Oak, then North sixty five degrees East twenty five Chains to a red Oak, then East ten Chains to a black Oak on the river bank, thence down the various courses thereof to the Beginning containing one hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less, being part of a tract of 280 Acres conveyd from Earl Granville to Samuel Bryan by deed bearing date Decr. 3rd 1760 and from him conveyed to Elisabeth Slone, afterwards Elisabeth Anderson wife of Timothy Anderson, and by sd. Anderson conveyed to John Wright the 4th day of Augt. 1778, and by the said John Wright conveyed to the said William Wright, to have and to hold to the said Mark Holaman his heirs & assigns for ever, and the said William Wright for himself and his heirs doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Mark Holaman that he the said Mark Holaman his heirs & assigns shall and may for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the afore granted one hundred and eighty Acres of Land, together with all its appurtenances, rights, privileges and improvements without the let, hindrance or molestation of any person whatever and free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, and the said William Wright doth oblige himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to Warrant and defend the said Land and premises unto him the said Mark Holaman his heirs & assigns for ever against the lawful cliam and demand of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Year first above written.

William Wright
Anne Wright

Signed sealed & acknowledged)
in presence of us)
)
Wm Thornton)
William Holaman)
Rezin Harbin)

Surry County Feby. term 1793 The execution of the within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the oath of William Thornton & ordered to be registered.

Test, Jo Williams CC by Robt. Williams, ASC"

The listing of Anne Wright as the wife of William Wright identifies the grantors as 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and his second wife Anne (____) Wright.

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on May 21:

Date	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	Whites Above 16	Blacks Over 16	Bls under 16 & over 12
May 21	Will Wright	1		

Horses &c	C Wheels	O. Licenses	Stud Horses	Rates Pr. Season
5				

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 18:

Date of receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	Whites above 16 years old	Blacks over 16 years	Blacks under 16 & over 12
March 18	William Wright	2		

Horses Mares &c	Car. Wheels	No. Stud Horses	Rates pr Season
5			

This record indicates that William Wright had a son who was born before March 18, 1778.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on March 17:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	Whites over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Blacks Over 16
March 17	William Wright Clk	2		

Horses Mares &c.	Stud Horses	Rates Pr. Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	other 4 Wheel Do.	Do. With 2 Wheels
3					

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, also listed Robert Wright "son of Do." immediately below William Wright, indicating that Robert Wright was the son of William Wright. The listing of two whites over 16 in the William Wright household indicates that William Wright had a second son who was born before March 17, 1779, and as set forth below, that second son would be Richard P. Wright.

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on May 16:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	Whites 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Do. Over 16
May 16	Will Wright Clk	2		

Horses &c	Or Licences	Stud Horses	Rates Pr. Season	Coaches Chariots Post Chaises	Other 4 Wheel Carriages	2 Ditto
2						

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright (Clk) with the following household on August 17:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years old
Augt 17th	Wm Wright (Clk)	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordinary Licens	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	riding Carriages with 4 wheels	riding Carriages with 2 Wheels
4					

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed

William Wright with the following household on July 11 and on the same date as the list of Robert Wright:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16	Negroes over 16 years
July 11th	William Wright	3		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordinary Licens	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	Riding Carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
2						.18

This record indicates that William Wright had a third son who was born before July 11, 1782, and as set forth below, this would be William Wright's son Laban Wright.

The 1799 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a William Wright Clk, but did list Revd William Wright & Sons, who was 1836 William Wright of Clark County, Kentucky, the son of 1804 Joseph Wright of Clark County, Kentucky.

In his email dated March 20, 2018, Al McLean enclosed excerpts from Surry County NC Tax Lists 1774, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1789, 1812, compiled by Luther N. Byrd, which listed William Wright with 100 acres of land in 1797, 1798, 1799, and 1800:

1797 Capt. Hudspeath's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	100	1			

1798 Capt. Hudspeath's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	100	1			

1799 Capt. Hudspeath's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	100	1			

1800 Capt. Hudspeath's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	100	1			

As set forth above, this was the remaining balance of the land purchased by William Wright in 1790 and partially sold in 1792.

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two William Wrights, one of whom was listed as Rev. William Wright and the other of whom was listed as William Wright Clk with the following household on July 18:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years
July 18th	Wm Wright Clk	3		

Horses Mairs and Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud horses	Rates of Cov pr. Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in $ & Cents
3						.36

On February 16, 1801, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 12/280, William Wright purchased from William Ball 100 acres of land on Fall Creek:

> "This Indenture made this Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one Betwen William Ball of the one part and William Wright of the other each of Pittsylvania County Witnesseth that the said William Ball for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty nine pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Wright the receipt whereof he doth hearby acknowledge and thareby doath aquit hime the said William Wright

his Heirs Exrs. Admrs and Assigns, and by these presents have bargained, Sold and delivered unto the said William Wright one tract or parcell of Land lying and being in Pittsylvania County Situate and lying on the branches of fauls Creek containing One hundred Acres by Estamation, be the same more or less and bounded as followeth Viz Begining at a post oak N 45 degrees E 29 poles to a black Gum N 88 E 36 poles to a Post oak N 35 E 50 poles to a red oak N 20 W 34 poles to a red oak and white oak Saplins N 70 W 182 poles to a Turkey Oak So 22 E 98 poles to a Stake N 83 E 78 poles to a Stake So 35 E 100 poles to the begining. It being part of a Survey of One thousand and twenty five Acres Granted to William Robertson by patant bareing date the 10" day of June 1784 With it's Appertainences to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with it's Appertainences to the said William Wright and to his Heirs or Assigns for ever And the said William Ball will warrant and for ever defend a good and Lawfull write and title to the said Land, and further the said William Ball does defend the said Land against himself his Heirs and Assigns and all and every person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the said William Ball has hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed & deli-)
vered in presents of)

his
William Ball
Mark
Mary Ball

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County February the 16", 1801 This Indenture was presented in Court and acknowledged by the within named William Ball & Mary his Wife to be their respective acts and deed, and the said Mary being privily examined as the Law directs came into Court and relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land and premises Conveyed by the said Indenture, Ordered that the same be recorded and Certified

Teste
Will Tunstall CPC"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two William Wrights, one of whom was listed as Rev. William Wright and the other of whom was listed as William Wright Clk with the following household on August 17:

Time of Taking List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years
Augt 17th	Wm Wright Clk	5		

Horses Mares and Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
3						.36

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List did not list Robert Wright separately, indicating that Robert Wright was probably listed as part of the William Wright household. And the listing of five tithes in the household indicates that William Wright had a fourth son who was born before August 17, 1785, and as set forth below, that son would be William Wright.

The 1801 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed three William Wrights, one described as Preacher who was 1836 William Wright of Clark County, Kentucky, one described as Cont E with 100 acres of land and who was the William Wright who married Elizabeth Hendrick, and one with 100 acres of land and described as clerk:

Persons Names Chargeable	No of Acres	Class	Total amt of Value of Land	@ 48 Cts Nett Tax
William Wright Clk	100	3.4	16.13.4	1.7

The William Wright listed as a clerk in the Pittsylvania County records is identified as 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County for the following reasons.

First, the first William Wright listed as owning 100 acres of land in the 1801 Land Tax List had acquired that land in 1799 by Pittsylvania County Deed 11/396 and was taxed on that land from 1799 until 1805 and consistently described as Cont or Con until 1805 when William and his wife Eliza sold the land by Pittsylvania County Deed 14/404. This is clearly a different William Wright from 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County. The second William Wright listed with 100 acres in the 1801 Land Tax List was the William Wright described as "clerk." This William Wright was also listed on the Land Tax Lists from 1801 until 1806 and consistently described as clerk until late 1805 when, as will be set forth below, William Wright and his wife Anne Wright sold that 100 acres by Pittsylvania County Deed 15/240.

Second, Halifax Deed 10/133 set forth above indicated that William Wright and Anne (____) Wright had a son Robert Wright by October 29, 1776. As will be set forth

below, the will of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County listed one of his children as Robert Wright and named him as executor. As set forth above, the 1795 and 1796 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County listed William Wright Clk and immediately below him listed Robert Wright "son of Do." meaning son of William Wright the clerk. No other William Wright in Pittsylvania County in this period has been identified as having a son Robert and, therefore, this record adds additional support to the identification of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County as the William Wright described in the county records as "clerk."

And third, the role of clerk for William Wright also harkens back to his role as clerk of the Antrim Parish Vestry of Halifax County in the 1750's.

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright D Clk with the following household on August 28:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16	Negroes over 16 years old
Augt 28th	Wm Wright (D Clk)	4		

Horses Mares and Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud Horses	Rate of Cover-ing pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
3						.36

The reference "(D Clk)" would be to William Wright as a deputy clerk of the county.

The 1802 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following property:

Persons Names Charged	No of Acres	Class	Total Amt of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax @ 48 Cts
William Wright Clk	100	3.4	16.13.4	1.7

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on May 7:

Time of Taking List 1803	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years old
May 7th	Wm Wright Clk	2		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
3						.36

The 1803 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following property:

Persons Names Charged	No of Acres	Class	Total of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax
William Wright Clk	100	3.4	16.13.4	1.7

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on March 19:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Carged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
Mar 19th	Wm Wright Clk	2		

Horses Mares and Mules	Ordinary License	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Nett Tax in Dollars & Cents
4						.48

The 1804 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following property:

Persons Names Charg.d	No of Acres	Class	Totall amt of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax
William Wright Clk	100	3.4	16.13.4	1.7

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed

William Wright Clk with the following household on April 6:

Time of Taking in List 1805	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
April 6th	Wm Wright Clk	4		

Horses Mares and Mules	Ordinary License	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
4						.48

The 1805 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following property:

Persons Names Charg.d	No Acres Land	Class	Total Amt of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax
William Wright Clk	100	3.4	16.13.4	1.7

On November 11, 1805, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 15/240, William Wright and his wife Anne Wright of Pittsylvania County sold to John Semster of Halifax County the 100 acres on which they then lived and which had been purchased from William Ball:

> "This Indenture made this eleventh Day of November in the year of our Lord God One Thousand eight Hundred and five, Between William Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and Anne his Wife of the one part, and John Semster of the County of Halifax of the other part Witnesseth, that the said William Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Semster, at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents, the Receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged, he the said William Wright hath granted bargained and Sold, Aliened, released and Confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain and Sell, Alien, release, and Confirm, unto the said John Semster, all that plantation and Tract of Land, Situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania, whereon the said William Wright now Dwells Containing One Hundred Acres (more or less) being the same Land which the said William Wright purchased of William Ball, and by the said Ball Conveyed to the said William Wright by Deed duly Recorded in the Clerks Office of the said County of Pittsylvania, Reference being thereunto had may more fully appear, and the same is bounded as in and by the said Deed is expressed, and all previledges, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said plantation and Tract of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and

also all the Estate right title Interest claim, and Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of them the said William Wright and Anne his Wife of in or to the said Land and premisses or any part thereof. To have and to hold the said plantation and Tract of Land and premisses above mentioned and every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said John Semster his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Semster his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William Wright and Anne his Wife for themselves and their heirs do Covenant, grant and agree to and with the said John Semster his heirs and Assigns by these presents, that they the said William Wright and Anne his Wife, the said plantation and Tract of Land and premisses above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said John Semster his Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Semster his heirs and assigns shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said William Wright and Anne his Wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the Day and year first Within mentioned

Sealed and Delivered	)	W. Wright
in presence of	)	Ann Wright
John Harmon	)	
William H. Chandler	)	
Thomas Harmon	)	
Royal King	)	

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16" Day of June 1806

This Indenture from William Wright and Ann his Wife to John Semster, was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses to be the respective acts and Deed of the said William and Ann. And at another Court held for the said County the 19" Day of January 1807. The same was again presented in Court and further proved by the Oath of one other of the Subscribing Witnesses, to be the respective act and Deed of the said William and Ann, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.P.C."

This was the same land that was the subject of Pittsylvania County Deed 12/280 and indicates that William Wright was residing in 1805 at Pittsylvania County. The listing of William Wright's wife as Ann in conjunction with the other deeds related to his property in Halifax County and the trust created for his wife Ann and his son Robert identifies William Wright of the Halifax County records and William Wright, the clerk, in Pittsylvania County as the same William Wright and, as set forth below, 1811 William

Wright of the Pittsylvania County.

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on March 21:

Time of Taking in List 1806	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
Mar 21st	Wm Wright Clk	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents

The 1806 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following property:

Persons Names Charged	No Acres	Class	Total amt of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax
William Wright Clk	100	3.4	16.13.4	1.7

The 100 acres of land was listed as still taxed to William Wright Clk, because the deed was not recorded until June 16, 1806.

On November 14, 1806, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 15/259, William Wright appointed James Woodey his attorney in fact to collect a judgment of 36£ due from the estate of Thomas Pollard:

> "Know all men by these presents that I William Wright of the County of Pittsylvania for Divers good Causes & Considerations we thereunto especially moving have nominated Constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate, Constitute & appoint my trusty friend Mr. James Woodey my true & Lawful Attorney, and for me, and in my name & to my use to take & pursue all Lawful ways and means to recover and receive of & from the Widow and Heirs of Thomas Pollard late of the County of Amelia Deceased, the Sum of Thirty Six pounds with five per Cent Interest thereon from November one thousand Seven Hundred and eighty three till payment, to which end my said Attorney will Apply to Samuel McCraw Esqr Attorney at Law in Richmond, Who hath prosecuted a Suit in the High Court of Chancery & Obtained a Decree for two Similar Sums against Harry Edwards & wife of Louisa, and Thomas Wright of Amelia, pending which Suit and before a Decree could be Obtained against the said Thomas Pollard he Departed this life Intestate, and upon receipt of the said Sum of

Money and all Costs, Sufficient Acquittances and Discharges for me & in my name to make & give, and Generally I do give & grant unto my said Attorney full & ample power and Authority to Transact, do & perform for me & in my name all things requisite & necessary in & about the business aforesaid, hereby ratifying & Confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done, in and about the premise. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 14" Day of November 1806

Sealed & Delivered) W. Wright
in presence of)
Ezekiel Russell)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16" Day of February 1807 - This Letter of Attorney from William Wright to James Woodey was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the Subscribing Witness to be the act and Deed of the said William, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.P.C."

As will be set forth below, 1811 William Wright referred to this power of attorney in his will.

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on August 26:

Time of Taking in List 1807	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
Augt 26th	Wm Wright (Clk)	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents

The 1807 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a William Wright Clk with 100 acres of land, reflecting the sale of that land by Pittsylvania County Deed 15/240.

No tax lists were taken in Virginia in 1808.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a William Wright Clk.

The will of 1811 William Wright was dated on September 20, 1810, probated on February 19, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia at W.B. 11/369, and provided as follows:

"I William Wright of Pittsylvania County being at this time sick and weak in body but of perfect senses and memory for which blessing I am sincerely thankful to God, and well knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament as follows, to wit, whereas about three or four years ago I made a power of atterny to Mr. James Woody which is duly recorded in the Court of this County for a purpose of collecting a considerable sum of money due to me by the Executor of Thomas Pollard late of the County of Amelia deceased out of which money when collected by a written agreement in the hands of Thomas Brown the said James Woody is to pay me one hundred and twenty dollars. I have also recovered a Judgment in the County Court of Caswell against a certain Josiah Earp upwards of one hundred and forty pounds of North Carolina money for which I have received no part, now I give and bequeath unto my Children by my first wife respectively as such of them as may be living, one Shilling and a Similar sum to each of my Children namely Martha, Russel, Richard P, Rosamond, Fallon, Laban, & William and having considered my wifes departure as an elopement have long since taken a step the law required to exclude her from any Claim of dower after paying of my Just debts and funeral charges I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Wright the aforesaid one hundred and twenty dollars in the hands of the said James Woody when collected as also what ever may be collected on the Judgment of Caswell Court for the sole benefit of the Children of the said Robert there heirs and assigns forever. Together with all my wearing Clothes money or any other property which may be found at my death and hereby revoking any other will or gifts by me heretofore made or done. I appoint my said son Robert and my friend Henry Wilson Executors of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 20" day of September 1810

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the testator in the presence of
Daniel Bryant
Wm. Hughes

W. Wright
his
+ White
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19" of February 1811 This last will and testament of William Wright deceased was presented in Court and proven by the oath of Daniel Bryant and of the subscribing witnesses theeto, and at another Court held for the said County the 16" of December 1811 The said will was again presented in Court and further proven by the other witness thereto Subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded. And at another Court held for Pittsylvania County

the 13" of August 1812 The same was again presented in Court and on the motion of Robert Wright the Executor herein named who made oath according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of the said will in due form, he giving security whereupon he together with James Woody & Jno. Wilkinson his securitys entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $1,000 Conditioned according to law.

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl."

From this record the family of William Wright can be identified as follows:

First Wife: ____ (____) Wright

Second Wife: ____ (____) Wright

Children:
1) Martha (Wright) Russell,
2) Richard P. Wright,
3) Rosamond (Wright) Fallon,
4) Laban Wright,
5) William Wright, and
6) Robert Wright.

Although the will lists William Wright's children as "Martha, Russel," and as "Rosamond, Fallon,", I suspect that the commas are misplaced and there were no sons Russel or Fallon, but those names are the married names of two his daughters, that is, Martha (Wright) Russell and Rosamond (Wright) Fallon or Falling. As will be set forth below, there is a marriage record of Martha Wright and Ezekiel Russell dated on September 6, 1791, and a marriage record of Rosamond Wright and Peter Falling or Fallon dated on March 11, 1799, at Pittsylvania County. No record of a Russel Wright or Fallon Wright has as yet been found, other than the possible listing of them in the will.

Although William Wright referred to his children of his first marriage, only his son John Wright has been identified from that group.

And no further record has been found of William Wright's second wife Ann (_____) Wright who had left him and was deemed by William Wright to have eloped with another.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the folowing was the child of William Wright and ____ (____) Wright:

1) John Wright, born before about 1760 and probably before 1758, and the following were the children of William Wright and Ann (____) Wright:

1) Martha (Wright) Russell,

2) Robert Wright, born between about 1770 and October 29, 1776,

3) Richard P. Wright, born between 1775 and March 17, 1779,

4) Rosamond (Wright) Fallon,

5) Laban Wright, between 1780 and 1790 and probably before Jul 11, 1782 and

6) William Wright, between 1780 and Aug 17, 1785 or in about 1786 in Virginia.

1. John Wright, His Wife Catharine (Cook) Wright, And His Descendants

John Wright was a son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and ____ (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2])

On August 4, 1778, at Rowan County, North Carolina, D.B. 9/24, John Wright purchased from Timothy and Elizabeth Anderson 280 acres of land on the south side of the Yadkin River in Rowan and Surry Counties:

> "This Indenture made the fourth day of august in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight Between Timothy Anderson & Elizabeth his wife of Camden District in the State of South Carolina the one part and John Wright of Rowan County in the State of North Carolina the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of three hundred pounds Current money of the State of North Carolina, to the sd. Timothy Anderson and Elizabeth his Wife in hand by the sd. John Wright at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt Whereof the Do hereby acknowledg and thereof do acquit and forever Discharge the sd. John Wright his heirs Exers., & admrs, by these presents the Said Timothy Anderson Hath given granted Bargained sold aliened released & Confirmed & by these presents Doth Grant Bargain Sell unto the sd. John Wright in his actual possession now being a certain tract or parcel of Land Containing by Estimation Two hundred and Eight Acres be the Same more or Less situate Lying and being in Surry & Rowan County's afsd Begining at a W.C. on the South Sid of the Yadkin River below the Mouth of Caats Branch then West 31 Chs. to a W.O, then North 60 Chs. to a Black Oak, then West 55 Chs. to a Black Oak Standing on the Bank of the River then No. 20 Et. 25 Chs. to a B.O, then No. 65 Et. 25 Chs. to a Red Oak, then East 10 Chs. to a B.O. on the River Bank thence Down the Various Courses thereof to the Begining Which Said Tract of Land was Granted by the Right Honourable Earl Granville unt Samul Bryan by a Deed of Sale bearing Date the

31st Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and by the said Samuel Bryan Conveyed and Confirmed unto the sd. Elizabeth Sloan Now Elizabeth Anderson wife of the above said Timothy Anderson by and Instrument of Writting Dated September 24th Anno Domini 1762 by Virtue whereof the Sd. Timothy Anderson Doth hereby Convey & Confirm the above Said Tract of Land unto the Sd. John Wright his heirs and assigns together with all and Singular the houses Edifices Buildings Gardens Orchards Woods Timber and Timber Trees Madous pastures Waters and Water Courses Liberties priviledges profits Rights Members and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto Belonging or in any Wise appertaining and the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents & profits thereof and every part & parcel thereof or any Claim of Demand Whatsoever of him the sd. Timothy Anderson of into or out of the Said premisses & all Deeds Evidences and Writtings whatsoever Touching or concerning the sd. premisses, & Appurtenances thereunto Belonging and every part and parcel Thereof . . . . In Witness Whereof the Said Timothy Anderson & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto Set their hands and Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Timothy Anderson

Elizabeth her O mark Anderson

Signed Sealed and Delivered)
In the presence of.)
Archibald David)
Cornelious Anderson)
Robert Carr)

So. Carolina)
Camden District)

Memorandum. 4th of Augt. 1778

This day Cornelius Anderson personally Came before me the Subscriber a Majest. in sd. Dist. & made Oath that he was present. & did see Timothy Anderson & Elizabeth his wife sign seal and as their act & Deed deliver the within Instmt. of writing for the purpose within mentioned that he saw Archd. Davie & Robt Carr sign their names as Witnesses & that he also signed his name as a Witness to the same a sd. time.

Sworn the Date above Written James Simpson

State of North Carolina)
Rowan County) Ss;

Augt. Term 1779

It is hereby Certified that the within Deed was duely proved in open Court by the Parity of hands the probate Recorded in the Clerks office According to Law. And Ordered to be Registered

Ad: Osborn C C"

If John Wright was at least 18 years of age when he bought this land, then his date of birth would be before about 1760.

The marriage record of John Wright and Catharine Cook was dated on June 14, 1785, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"By a Licence from you Dated June 14 signed by Wm Witcher, I married John Wright & Catharine Cooke 14 June Witness present Joseph Akin & Wm Witcher"

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of John Wright and Catherine Cook on June 14, 1785, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name:	John Wright
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	14 Jun 1785
Marriage Place:	Pittsylvania, Virginia
Spouse:	Catherine Cook
FHL Film Number:	33326
Reference ID:	Page 8"

In his email dated March 20, 2018, Al McLean enclosed excerpts from Surry County NC Tax Lists 1774, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1789, 1812, compiled by Luther N. Byrd, which listed William Wright with 280 acres of land in 1785 and 1786:

1785 Capt. Mosby's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	280	1			

1786 Capt. Mosby's District

Name	Acres	White Poll	Black Poll	Horses	Other
William Wright	280	2			

As set forth above, this was the 280 acres of land purchased by John Wright by Rowan County, North Carolina, Deed 9/24, but apparently in the possession of William Wright and, as set forth below, later sold by John and Catharine Wright to William Wright by Surry County, North Carolina, Deed E/112.

On March 4, 1789, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 8/423, Harmon Cook sold to John Wright and John Cook two slaves and his personal property:

> "Know all person whome it may concern that I Harmon Cook of Pittsylva. County Marchant for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds Lawfull Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by John Cook and John Wright the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained Sold and delivered and by these presents according to the due form of Law do bargain Sell and deliver unto the said John Cook and John Wright one Negro Man of the Name of Reubin and one Negro Wench Thirteen head of Horses twenty five head of Cattle five head of Sheep, one Waggon and fore pair of Gears, two Stills, one Set of Black Smith tools two Jacks Screws fore feather Beds, two Plows and Axes, two Iron Wedges one Grine Stone, one Cast, all my Pewter pots and Kitching furnitude and all my ridings Saddles, two Chests and all other houshold furnitude, all my Still Vessels and 3000 lb of loos Tabacco, two cros cut Saws, one broad Ax one Adds and all my Augers and other small Tools Sealed up with my Seal To have and to hold the said bargained premises unto the said John Cook and John Wright there Executors Administrators and assigns for ever And the said Harmon Cook for myself my Executors and Administrators the Bargained premises unto the said John Cook and John Wright there Executors Admrs. and Assigns agains all persons shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the 4 day of March in the Year of our Lord 1789.
>
> Thos Dyer — Sor Aimry Sroy(?)
> his — [Harmon Cook?]
> James I Dyer
> Mark
> Obrafarre Carsen
>
> At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1789 The above Bill of Sale was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the Act and deed of the within named Harmon Cook, and the same was Ordered to be recorded

By the Court.

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl."

On December 20, 1790, at Surry County, North Carolina, D.B. E/112, John and Catharine Wright of Rowan County, North Carolina, sold to William Wright of Surry County, North Carolina, 280 acres of land situated on the south side of Yadkin River in Surry and Rowan County:

"John Wright to William Wright, a Deed.

This Indenture made the 20 day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety between John Wright and Catharine his wife of Rowan County & State of North Carolina of the one part, and William Wright of Surry County & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds current money of the State of North Carolina, to the said John Wright & Catharine his Wife in hand paid, by the said William Wright, at & before the sealing & delivery of theses presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, & therefore they do acquit & forever discharge the said William Wright his heirs executors and administrators by these presents; the said John Wright hath give granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released & confirmed, & by these presents, doth grant, bargain, & sell, unto the said William Wright in his actual possession now being, a certain tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation, two hundred & eighty acres be the same more or less, situate, lying and being in Surry & Rowan Counties aforesaid, beginning at a white Oak, on the South side of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Coats Branch, then West 55 Chains to a black oak standing on the bank of the River, thence North 20° Et. 25 Chains to a black Oak, then No 65 E 25 Chains to a red Oak, then East 10 Chains to a black oak on the River bank, thence down the various Courses thereof to the Beginning; which said tract of Land was granted by the right honorable Earl Granville unto Samuel Bryan, by a Deed of Sale bearing date the thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty, & by said Samuel Bryan conveyed & confirmed unto Elizabeth Slone now Elizabeth Anderson wife of Timothy Anderson by an Instrument of writing dated September twenty fourth Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty two; by virtue whereof the said Timothy Anderson conveyed & Confirmed the said Land unto John Wright & by virtue thereof the said John Wright & Catharine his wife doth hereby convey & confirm the above said tract of Land unto the said William Wright his heirs & assigns together with all and singular the houses Edifices, Buildings, Gardens, Orchards, woods, timber, meadows, pastures, waters, warter courses, liberties, privileges, profits, rights, members & appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining & the reversion & reversions, remainder & remainders, rents & profits thereof & every part & parcel thereof; or any claim or

demand whatsoever of them the said John Wright & Catharine his wife of into or out of the said premises and all Deeds, evidences & writings whatsoever touching or concerning the said premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging herein before granted released & Confirmed unto the said William Wright to the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Wright his heirs & assigns for ever and the said John Wright & Catharine his wife doth hereby for themselves their heirs executors administrators and assigns covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Wright his heirs & assigns in manner & form following, viz, that the said John Wright & Catharine his wife until the execution of these presents shall stand seized of a good sure and indefeasible right of inheritance in fee simple of and in the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land with all the members and appurtenances without any manner of condition trust mortgage, Judgment or incumbrance whatsoever to alter or change the same and also that the said William Wright his heirs & assigns shall and may at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold use occupy and enjoy the said tract of Land with every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging without any manner of hindrance or molestation of the said John Wright and Catharine his wife their heirs or assigns and all and every other person whatever And lastly the said John Wright & Catharine his wife for themselves their heirs executors and assigns the said tract or parcel of Land with all the appurtenances unto the said William Wright his heirs and assigns will warrant & for ever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said John Wright & Catharine his wife have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

John Wright
Cathan Wright

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Joseph Bowen
Saml. Harper)
Rachel Bowen)

Surry County February term 1791 The execution of the within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Joseph Bowen & ordered to be reigstered.

Test Jo William CC
by Robt. Williams ASC"

On November 26, 1792, at Surry County, North Carolina, D.B. E/250, William Wright and his wife Anne Wright sold to Mark Holaman 180 acres of the 280 acres purchased by Surry County Deed E/112. The reference to William Wright's wife as Anne Wright identifies this John Wright as the son of 1811 William Wright of

Pittsylvania County. Surry County Deed E/250 stated in part that the land had been acquired by John Wright from Timothy and Elizabeth Anderson on August 4, 1778:

> ". . . . containing one hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less, being part of a tract of 280 Acres conveyd from Earl Granville to Samuel Bryan by deed bearing date Decr. 3rd 1760 and from him conveyed to Elisabeth Slone, afterwards Elisabeth Anderson wife of Timothy Anderson, and by sd. Anderson conveyed to John Wright the 4th day of Augt. 1778, and by the said John Wright conveyed to the said William Wright . . . ."

If John Wright was at least 21 years old at the time he acquired this land in 1778, then his date of birth was probably before 1758. This record also indicates that John Wright probably resided in 1778 in Surry County, North Carolina.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright (son Wm Clk) with the following household:

Time of Taking List 1803	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years old
May 7th	John Wright (son Wm Clk)	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents

This record clearly identifies John Wright as a son of William Wright clerk, who, as set forth above, was 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County. Since John Wright was not listed among the children of 1811 William Wright named in his will, he was a child of William Wright's first marriage.

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright and no further records for this John Wright have as yet been found.

On November 8, 1838, at Greene County, Illinois, D.B. K/381, John Wright, tailor, and his wife Catharine Wright sold to James Martin their Lot No. 190 in Carrollton, Illinois. However, the 1850 Census for Greene County, Illinois, listed John Wright, tailor, as born in England and his wife Catharine as born in Philadelphia, so this was a different John Wright with wife Catharine and was not the John Wright who was

the son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following was possibly a child of John Wright and Catherine (Cook) Wright:

1) John B. Wright, born on July 22, 1793, in North Carolina.

a. Possibly 1844 John B. Wright Of Greene County, Illinois, His Wife Elizabeth (Perry) Wright, And His Descendants

1844 John B. Wright of Greene County, Illinois, was possibly a son of John Wright and Catharine (Cook) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], John[3])

As set forth above, Kenneth Wright was a participant in the Wright DNA Project as Kit #823624 and his line of descent is as follows:

1) 1844 John B. Wright of Illinois,
2) 1917 John Alexander Wright of Illinois,
3) 1949 Harry Lynn Wright of Illinois,
4) 1958 Howard Earl Wright of Missouri, and
5) Kenneth Wright.

The haplogroup of Kenneth Wright is I-M253, Group 5, which is the same as that for James Elmer Wright who is Kit #57627 and whose line of descent from 1755 John Wright is as follows:

1) 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County,
2) 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County,
3) 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County,
4) John D. Wright,
5) 1937 Raleigh Edward Wright of Burke County, North Carolina,
6) 1966 Albert Newton Wright of Forsyth County, North Carolina,
7) 1991 Jasper Robert Wright of Henry County, Virginia, and
8) James Elmer Wright.

These two participants in the Wright DNA Project have a common male Wright ancestor.

If Kenneth Wright descended from 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and not from an ancestor of 1811 William Wright, then his most likely line of descent would be from John Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright. While such a connection

is possible and the documentation so far found supports such a line of descent, further research is needed to confirm the connection beyond merely a possibility.

Pending the discovery of documentation confirming that connection, what has been found regarding 1844 John B. Wright of Greene County, Illinois, and his wife Elizabeth (Perry) Wright is set forth below.

Kentucky, Compiled Marriages, 1802-1850, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of a John Wright and Elizabeth Wright on February 24, 1818, in Woodford County, Kentucky:

"Name:	John Wright
Marriage Date:	24 Feb 1818
Marriage Place:	Woodford, Kentucky, USA
Spouse:	Elizabeth Wright"

Although her surname was listed as Wright, this appears to be the marriage record of John B. Wright and Elizabeth Perry.

Illinois, Public Land Purchase Records, 1813-1909, available from Ancestry.com, listed the acquisition on July 5, 1830, by John B. Wright of 80 acres of land:

"Name:	John B Wright
Section:	W2NE
Price per Acre:	1.25
Total Price:	100.00
Date:	5 Jul 1830
Volume:	291
Page:	039
Type:	FD
Sect:	36
Township:	17N
Range:	11W
Meridian:	2
Acres:	80.00
Corr-Tag:	0
ID:	133449
Reside:	092"

On October 20, 1834, at BLM Accession No. IL0190_.356, John Wright of Greene County, Illinois, patented 42.07 acres of land:

"Certificate No. 4309

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, John Wright of Greene County Illinois has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Edwardsville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Wright according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East quarter of the South west quarter of Section Seven in Township nine North, of Range Eleven west of the third principal meridian, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Edwardsville Illinois Containing Forty two acres, and Seven hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said John Wright

Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said John Wright and to his heirs, the said tract above described.

To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said John Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson President of the United states of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth.

Andrew Jackson,
By the President:
By, A. J. Donelson Sec'y.
Elyah Hayward Commissioner of the General Land Office."

On September 18, 1835, at BLM Accession No. IL0210_.096, John Wright of Greene County, Illinois, patented 42.07 acres of land:

"Certificate No. 5053

The United States of America,
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, John Wright, of Greene County, Illinois has deposited in the General

Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Edwardsville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Wright according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Seven, in Township Nine, North, of Range Eleven West, of the third principal meridian, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Edwardsville Illinois Containing Forty two acres, and Seven hundredths of an acre, according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said John Wright

Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said John Wright, and to his heirs, the said tract above described.

To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said John Wright, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson President of the United states of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the Sixtieth.

Andrew Jackson,
By the President:
By, A. J. Donelson Sec'y.
Ethas A Parson Commissioner of the General Land Office."

As set forth below, two of the children of John B. Wright sold their interest in this land in 1846 to the other children of John B. Wright, thereby identifying John B. Wright as the purchaser.

On September 23, 1839, at Greene County, Illinois, D.B. N/250, John B. Wright purchased from Tubba Taylor 80 acres of land:

"Tubba Taylor)
To Deed) Recorded Oct 22nd 1841
John B. Wright)

This Indenture made this twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between Tubba Taylor and Mary his wife of the County of Green and State of Illinois of the one part and John B Wright of the County of Green and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Tubba Taylor and Mary his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of Land situate and being in the County of Green in the State of Illinois to wit The East side of the North East quarter of Section two in Township nine North Range Twelve west of the third principle Meridian Containing Eighty Acres Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To Have And to Hold the above described premises unto the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the said Tubba Taylor and Mary his wife the aforesaid premises unto the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person whomsoever do and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Tubba Taylor and Mary his wife of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Tubba Taylor
Mary Taylor

Signed sealed and delivered)
In presence of us)

State of Illinois)
Green County) ss.

I Wade H Rattan a Justice of the peace of said county do certify that Tubba Taylor and Mary his wife whose signatures appear to the foregoing deed and who are personally Known to me to be the persons described in and who Executed the same did severally acknowledge that they had Executed the said Conveyance for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Mary Taylor having been by me made acquainted with the contents of said Deed and Examined Seperate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she had Executed the same and relinquished her dower to the premises therein Conveyed voluntarily, freely and without Compulsion of her said husband and seal this 25th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Wade H Rattan
Justice of the peace of Green County"

The 1840 Census for Greene County, Illinois, listed two John Wrights, one of who was aged 20 to 30, which would be too young to have married in 1818, and the

other of whom was either age 60 to 70 or 30 to 40. It is unclear whether the latter John Wright was John B. Wright.

On August 3, 1840, at Greene County, Illinois, D.B. N/252, John B. Wright purchased from Thomas D. and Elizabeth Ann Scott a further 120 acres of land:

"Thomas D. Scott & wife)
To Deed) Recorded Oct 22nd 1841
John B. Wright)

This Indenture Made this third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty between Thomas D. Scott and Elizabeth Ann his wife of the County of Green and State of Illinois of the one part and John B Wright of the County of Green and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas D. Scott and Elizabeth Ann his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell Convey and Confirm unto the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of Land Situate and being in the County of Green in the State of Illinois being the west half of the South East quarter of Section No (5) five Township No (9) nine of Range No (11) Eleven west of the (3) third principle Meridian Also the North west Quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section No (8) Eight Township No (9) nine North Range No (11) west of the (3) third principle Meridian Containing forty acres in all one hundred & Twenty acres be the same more or less Together with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and To Hold the above described premises unto the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas D Scott and Elizabeth Ann his wife the aforesaid premises unto the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person whomsoever do and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Thomas D Scott and Elizabeth Ann his wife of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Thomas D Scott
her
Elizabeth X Scott
mark

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us
W E Rattan
H B Hendrix

State of Illinois)
Green County) ss.

I Wade H Rattan a Justice of the peace of said county do Certify that Thomas D Scott and Elizabeth Ann his wife whose signatures appear to the foregoing Deed and who are personally Known to me to be the persons described in and who Executed the same did severally acknowledge that they had Executed the said Conveyance for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Elizabeth Ann Scott having been by me made acquainted with the Contents of said Deed and Examined Seperate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she had Executed the same and Relinquished her dower to the premises therein Conveyed voluntarily freely and without Compulsion of her said husband given under my hand and seal this third day of august in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty

Thomas Rattan
Justice of the peace of County"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of John B. Wright in the Woodbury Cemetery, Kane, Greene County, Illinois:

"John B. Wright
born July 22, 1793
died March 18, 1844
Rebecca.
daughter of
J. B. & E. Wright
born Jan. 22, 1846
[remainder of stone buried and unreadable]"

On April 15, 1846, at Greene County, Illinois, D.B. T/340, two of the children of John B. Wright sold their interests in three parcels of property to the other children:

"Franklin Wright & Carter Moore)
To Deed) Filed February 11th 1850
William M Wright et al)

Know all men by these presents that we Franklin Wright and Louisa Wright and Carter More and Sally Ann his wife of the County of Green and State of Illinois of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to us in hand paid by the said William Middleton Wright John Alexander Wright George W Right Western Wright of the County and State aforesaid parties of the Second part the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and quit claim and by these presents do bargain sell and quit claim unto the said parties of the Second part and to there heirs and assigns for ever all our and each of our rights titles interest Estate Claim and demand both at law and in equity and as well in possession as in Expectancy of in and to all that tract of land Situated and being in the County of Green and State of Illinois (viz) the South East quarter of the South West quarter no 7 of the third principal meridian

Also the South East of the South West ¼ of Section No 7 in Township No 9 north Range No 11 also the West ½ of the South East quarter of Section 5 township No 9 North Range 11 also the North West ¼ of the North West ¼ of Section 8 Township 9 North Range 11 Also the East side of the North East quarter Section two in Township 9 North Range 12 with all and singular the heriditments and appurtenances thereto belonging in witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of April AD 1846

Franklin Wright
Louisa her X mark Wright
Carter her X mark More
Sally Ann her X mark More

Signed in presents of
Thos Watson

State of Missouri)
Green County)

I, Thos Wats a Justice of the of said County do Certify that Franklin Wright and his wife and Carter More and Sally Ann his wife whose Signatures appear to the foregoing Deed and who are personally known to me to be the persons described in and who Executed the Same did Severally acknowledge that they had Executed the said conveyance for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Louisa wife of the said F Wright and Sally Ann wife of the said Carter More having been by me made acquainted with the contents of said Deed and Examined seperate and apart from ther said husbands acknowledged that they had Executed the Same and relinquished their Dower to the premises therein Conveyed voluntarily and freely and without compulsion of their said husbands

given under my hand and seal this 15th day of April AD 1846

Thos Watson JP"

The 1850 Census for Greene County, Illinois, listed Eliza Wright with the following household on October 29, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Eliza Wright	46	F		.	
William M Wright	18	M		Farmer	
John A Wright	15	M		Farmer	
George W Wright	13	M		.	
Western P Wright	10	M		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Ky		.		
Illinois		.		
Illinois		.		
Illinois		1		
Illinois		1		

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Perry) Wright was born in about 1804.

The 1860 Census for Greene County, Illinois, listed Elisa Might with the following household on July 7, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Elisa Might	56	F		.	3000
John Might	25	M		Farmer	
Western Might	20	M		Farmer	
Perry Miller	25	M		Laborer	
George Might	23	M		Farmer	
Elisabeth Might	18	F		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
1100	Ky			.	
.	Illinois			.	
.	Illinois			.	
.	Illinois			1	
50	Illinois			.	
.	Illinois			.	

Although this record mislisted her surname as Might rather than Wright, the list of children and their ages make clear that this was the household of Elizabeth (Perry) Wright. This record indicates that Elizabeth (Perry) Wright was born in about 1804.

The 1870 Census for Shelby County, Illinois, listed Eliza Wright in the W. P. Wright household on July 28, 1870, her age as 67 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1803, and her occupation as living with son.

The 1880 Census for Greene County, Illinois, listed Eliza Wright in the John Wright household on June 3, 1880, her relationship as mother, and her age as 76 and born in Illinois.

The 1880 Census for Shelby County, Illinois, also listed Eliza Wright in the W. P. Wright household on June 4, 1880, her relationship as grandmother, and her age as 73 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1807, and her occupation as grandmother.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of John A. Wright on April 5, 1917, in Kane, Greene County, Illinois, and his parents as John Wright and Elizabeth Perry and his birth on December 15, 1834, in Illinois:

"Name: John A. Wright
Birth Date: 15 Dec 1834
Birth Place: Illinois
Death Date: 5 Apr 1917
Death Place: Kane, Greene, Illinois
Burial Date: 7 Apr 1917
Burial Place: Jallapas
Death Age: 82
Occupation: Retired
Race: White
Marital status: W
Gender: Male
Father Name: John Wright
Father Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother Name: Elizabeth Perry
FHL Film Number: 1543602"

The obituary of John A. Wright was dated on April 12, 1917, in The Carrollton Patriot and identified him as a son of John Wright and Elizabeth (Perry) Wright and born in 1834 near Kane, Greene County, Illinois:

"LIVED IN COUNTY 82 YEARS

John A. Wright Was Justice of the Peace 30 Years - Other Deaths.

John A. Wright, born in Greene county more than eighty-two years ago,
. . . .
Mr. Wright was born on the old Wright homestead, three miles north of Kane, in 1834. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Perry) Wright.
. . . ."

All of the above records are consistent with what is known of John Wright and Catharine (Cook) Wright as well as John B. Wright and Elizabeth (Perry) Wright, but further research will be required to confirm that John B. Wright was a son of John Wright and Catharine (Cook) Wright.

2. Martha (Wright) Russell, Her Husband Ezekiel Russell, And Her Descendants

Martha (Wright) Russell, was a daughter of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and Ann (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2])

The marriage record of Martha Wright and Ezekiel Russell was dated on September 6, 1791, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Ezekiel Russell and Martha Wright Was Mared the 6 of September 1791

lazerus Dodson"

WikiTree Posting for William Walters (1775-1839) stated that on May 1, 1798, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 11/271, Ezekiel Russell witnessed a deed from William Russell to William Burges.

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Ezekiel Russell, Comr, with the following household on May 3:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names	Whites over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	ditto over 16
May 3rd	Ezekiel Russell Comr	1		

Horses Mairs and Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	Riding Carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in $ & Cents
						12

The 1810 Census for Washington County, Kentucky, listed Ezekiel Russell with the following household:

Name of Head of Family	Free White Males	Age	Free White Female	Age	All Other Free Persons	Slaves
Ezekiel Russell	1	45+	1	45+		
	1	16-26	1	16-26		
	2	10-15	1	0-10		
	2	0-10				

This was possibly the same Ezekiel Russell who married Martha Wright. As set forth below, Martha (Wright) Russell's brothers Laban Wright and William Wright both married in 1813 in Washington County, Kentucky, and it would be typical for family members to move together. However, this record indicates that the wife in the household was born before about 1765, which is inconsistent with what is known about Martha (Wright) Russell. The will of 1811 William Wright indicates that Martha was from his second marriage and the children of that marriage were born in the mid to late 1770's and 1780's, not in the mid-1760's and so Martha (Wright) Russell would have been in the age bracket of 26 to 45 in 1810. The census taker may have marked the wrong column in the census or Martha (Wright) Russell may have died before 1810 and Ezekiel Russell remarried an older woman. In either event, the age of the oldest female in this household raises doubt as to whether the Ezekiel Russell of this census record was the same person as the Ezekiel Russell who married Martha Wright in 1791.

Washington County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1792-1875, available from FamilySearch.org, did not list an Ezekiel Russell in 1810.

The will of 1811 William Wright dated September 20, 1810, and probated on February 19, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/369 listed Martha Russel as one of his children:

". . . . now I give and bequeath unto my Children by my first wife respectively as such of them as may be living, one Shilling and a Similar sum to each of my Children namely Martha, Russel, ..."

The common before Russel was apparently a clerk's error in copying the will.

Washington County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1792-1875, available from FamilySearch.org, did not list an Ezekiel Russell in 1811 or 1812.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875, available from FamilySearch.org, listed Ezekiel Russel in 1813 and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists Persons Names chargeable with tax	Ezekiel Russel
White males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	4

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 also listed Ezekiel Russel in 1814 with the following household:

Persons Names chargeable with tax	Ezekiel Russel
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	2
Total Value	40

The marriage bond of Peter Scott and Nancy Russell dated on December 26, 1814, in Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Ezekiel Russell as surety

"Know all men by these prsents that we Peter Scott and Ezekiel Russle are held and firmly bound unto the Commonweatlh of Kentucky in the Just and full sum of fifty Pounds current money of the United States which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our Heirs &c Jointly Severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of December 1814

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be Solemnized between the above Bound Peter Scott and Miss Nancy Russel - For which a license this day Issued then the above Obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in law

Teste	Peter Scott
William Fairleigh	Ezekiel Russell"

A surety on a marriage bond was typically a relative and frequently the father of the

bride. As set forth below, Martha (Wright) Russell's brothers Laban Wright and William Wright both resided in 1810 in Hardin County, Kentucky, which would explain the presence there in 1814 of Ezekiel Russell and his family. However, further research will be required to confirm that the Ezekiel Russell of that marriage bond was the same person as the Ezekiel Russell who married Martha Wright in 1791 and that he was the father of Nancy (Russell) Scott..

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Ezekiel Russel in 1816 with the following household:

Persons Names chargeable with tax	Ezekiel Russel
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	4
Total Value	80

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Ezekiel Russel in 1820 with the following household:

Persons Names chargeable with tax	Ezekiel Russel
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	2
Total Value	60

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following was possibly the child of Martha (Wright) Russell and Ezekiel Russell:

1) Nancy (Russell) Scott.

a. Possibly Nancy (Russell) Scott And Her Husband Peter Scott

Nancy (Russell) Scott was possibly the daughter of Martha (Wright) Russell and Ezekiel Russell. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Martha[3])

The marriage record of Peter Scott and Nancy Russell was dated on December 26, 1814, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

> "Know all men by these prsents that we Peter Scott and Ezekiel Russle are held and firmly bound unto the Commonweatlh of Kentucky in the Just and full sum of fifty Pounds current money of the United States which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our Heirs &c Jointly Severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of December 1814

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly to be Solemnized between the above Bound Peter Scott and Miss Nancy Russel - For which a license this day Issued then the above Obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in law

Teste	Peter Scott
William Fairleigh	Ezekiel Russell"

Persons Names Married	Peter Scott & Nancy Russel
Date when mard.	26th Decr 1814
Minister who married them	Jonathan Paddock"

As set forth above, a surety on a marriage bond was typically a relative and frequently the father of the bride. As set forth below, Martha (Wright) Russell's brothers Laban Wright and William Wright both resided in 1810 in Hardin County, Kentucky, which would explain the presence there in 1814 of Ezekiel Russell and his family. However, further research will be required to confirm that the Ezekiel Russell of that marriage bond was the same person as the Ezekiel Russell who married Martha Wright in 1791 and that Nancy (Russell) Scott was his daughter.

In that same GenForum Posting dated December 20, 2012, Janis Knox stated that Nancy (Russell) Scott and Peter Scott moved to Yamhill County, Oregon, that Peter Scott died on December 27, 1849, in Yamhill County, Oregon, and that Nancy (Russell) Scott died on January 2, 1876, in Sacramento, California.

3. 1847 Robert Wright Of Patrick County, His Wife Mary (____) Wright, And His Descendants

1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County was a son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and Ann (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2])

On October 29, 1776, at Halifax County, Virginia, D.B. 10/133, William Wright of Halifax County conveyed two parcels of land, one on which he then lived of 100 acres and the second on Cherrystone Creek in Pittsylvania County of 800 acres, to Ambrose Estes and John Wood for the lives of himself and his wife Ann and for their child Robert Wright and any other children they may have:

"This Indenture made this 29th day of October in the year year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventysix Between William Wright of the County of Halifax of the one part and Ambrose Estes and John Wood of the Same County of the other part Whereas the said William Wright is seized possessed of

or interested in two Tracts of Land one whereon he now lives containing one hundred Acres or thereabouts, the other in Pittsylvania on Cherry stone Creek containing eight hundred acres as also of Several Slaves Stocks of horses, Cattle, Hoggs and other moveable Estate and being willing and desirous to settle the same on Ann his present Wife and on the Children which he now hath and or hereafter may have by the said Ann This Indenture therefore Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in consideration of the natural Love and affection which he hath and and doth bear for said Anne his wife and for the Children which he now or hereafter may have by the said Ann Hath granted bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Ambrose Estes and John Wood their Heirs and Assigns forever the aforesaid two several Tracts of Land with all and singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging as also the said Slaves Stocks of Horses Cattle Hogs and other moveable Estate. To have and to hold the said Lands, Slaves, Stocks of Horses, Cattle Hoggs and other moveable Estate unto the said Ambrose Estes and John Wood their Heirs and Assigns forever and the said William Wright for himself his Heirs &c, doth Warrant the same against the Claim or title of all persons whatsoever Upon this Special Trust and confidence that the said Ambrose Estes and John Wood shall stand seized of the said Lands, Slaves and other Estate to and for the Several uses intents and purposes hereafter mentioned that is to say for the use and benefit of the said William and Anne during their joint lives and for the use of the survivor of them and after their decease then to stand seized of the first mentioned Tract of Land for the use of Robert Wright eldest son of the said William and Ann his Heirs and Assigns forever. And of the last mentioned Tract with the Slaves Stocks of Cattle Horses Hoggs and other moveable Estate to and for the use and benefit of all the Children which the said William Wright now hath or hereafter may have by the said Ann to be equally divided between them their Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said William Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Sealed and delivered) W. Wright
In Presence of)
Richard Stanle
his
Benja: X Perkins
mark
her
Mary X Perkins
mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st day of November 1776 This Indenture between William Wright of the one part and Ambrose Estes and John Wood of the other was by the said William Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and the same was ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Geo Carrington CHC

Truly Recorded

Teste
Geo Carrington CHC"

This record indicates that William Wright had married Ann ____ before October 29, 1776, that they had a son Robert Wright born before October 29, 1776, and that William Wright and his family resided in 1776 in Halifax County, Virginia.

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with two tithes over 16, indicating that he had a son born before 1778. Since Robert Wright was known to have been born before October 29, 1776, this listing was almost certainly for him.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, son of Do referring to William Wright Clk listed immediately above, with the following household on March 17:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	Whites over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Blacks Over 16
March 17	Robt Wright son of Do.	1		

Horses Mares &c.	Stud Horses	Rates Pr. Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	other 4 Wheel Do.	Do. With 2 Wheels
1					

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, son of Do. meaning William Wright Clk listed immediately above, with the following household on May 16:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	Whites 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Do. Over 16
May 16	Robt Wright Son of Do.	1		

Horses &c	Or Licences	Stud Horses	Rates Pr. Season	Coaches Chariots Post Chaises	Other 4 Wheel Carriages	2 Ditto
1						

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on August 25:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years old
Augt 25th	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordin-ary Licens	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	riding Carriages with 4 wheels	riding Carriages with 2 Wheels
1					

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on July 11:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16	Negroes over 16 years
July 11th	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordinary Licens	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	Riding Car-riages with 4 wheels	Riding Car-riages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
1						.09

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on August 28:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years Old
Augt 28th	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mairs and Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	Riding Carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in $ & Cents
1						.12

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on May 3:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years
May 3rd	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mairs and Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	Riding Carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in $ & Cents
1						.12

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright, but did list William Wright Clk with five white tithes on August 17, indicating that Robert Wright was probably residing in his father's household or at least was taxed as part of his father's list.

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright, but in the Jeremiah White District, a different district from William Wright (D Clk) who was in the John White District, and this was probably another Robert Wright in the county. William Wright (D Clk) was listed with four white tithes on August 28, and Robert Wright was probably residing in that household.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one in the Jeremiah White District and the other in the John White District who returned his list on the same day as John Wright, son of William Wright Clerk and William Wright Clerk, and had the following household on May 7:

Time of Taking List 1803	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years old
May 7th	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
2						.24

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one in the Jeremiah White District and the other in the John White District with the following household on May 5:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Carged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
May 5th	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mares and Mules	Ordinary License	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Nett Tax in Dollars & Cents
1						.12

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright in the John White District with the following household on April 6:

Time of Taking in List 1805	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
April 6th	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mares and Mules	Ordinary License	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
1						.12

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the John White District, one of whom was described as the son of Thomas Senr and the other of whom had the following household on April 3:

Time of Taking in List 1807	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
April 3rd	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
2					.24

No tax lists were taken in 1808 in Virginia.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the John White District, one of whom was the son of Thomas Wright, Sr. and the other of whom had the following household on March 21:

Time of Taking in List 1809 March	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
Mar 21th	Robert Wright	2		

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Nett Tax in Dollars & Cents
2					.24

The 1810 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was the son of Thomas

Wright, Sr., and the other of whom had the following household on May 4:

Time of Taking in List 1810	Names of persons Chargeable	White males over 16 years	Slaves over 16	Slaves between 12 & 16 years
May 4	Robert Wright & Son	2		

Horses Mares &c	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering dollars Cents	Pheytons stages	4 Wheel R Carriages	2 Wheel R Carriages	Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
2						.24

This record indicates that Robert Wright had a son born before May 4, 1794, and thus was probably married before 1794.

The will of 1811 William Wright dated September 20, 1810, and probated on February 19, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/369 listed Robert Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . . I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Wright the aforesaid one hundred and twenty dollars in the hands of the said James Woody when collected as also what ever may be collected on the Judgment of Caswell Court for the sole benefit of the Children of the said Robert there heirs and assigns forever. . . ."

The 1811 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was Robert Wright X Roads, indicating he was the son of Thomas Wright, Sr., and the other of whom had the following household on March 23:

Time of Taking in List 1811	Persons names Charged	White Males over 16 Years old	Slaves over 16	Slaves between 12 & 16
March 23	Robert Wright	3		

Horses Mules &c	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering Dollars Cents	Pheatons & stages	4 Wheel R Carriages	2 Wheel R Carriages	Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents
2						.24

This record indicates that Robert Wright had a second son who was born before March 23, 1795.

The 1812 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was Robert Wright X Roads, indicating he was the son of Thomas Wright, Sr., and the other of whom had the following household on April 3:

Time of Taking in in Lists 1812	Persons names charged	White males over 16 years old	Slaves over 16	Slaves between 12 & 16
April 3	Robert Wright	2		

Horses Mules &c.	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering Dollars Cents	Pheatons & Stages	4 Wheel R Carriages	2 Wheel R Carriages	Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents
3						.36

The 1813 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was Robert Wright S R, standing for Sandy River and indicating he was the son of Thomas Wright, Sr., and the other of whom had the following household on April 10:

Time of taking the List	Names of persons Charged	White males over 16 years	Slaves over 16 years	Slaves between 12 & 16
April 10	Robert Wright	1		

Horses Mules &c.	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering Dols Cents	Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents
1			16

The 1814 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was Robert Wright X Roads, indicating he was the son of Thomas Wright, Sr., and the other of whom had the following household on May 7:

Time of taking Lists 1814	Names of Persons Charged	White Males Over 16 Years	Slaves Over 16 Years Old	Slaves between 12 & 16 Years
May 7	Robert Wright	2		

Horses Mules &c.	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering C Cts	Amount of Tax D Cts
2			.42

This listing was immediately adjacent to that of Elisha A. Wright on the same date and as will be set forth below, Elisha A. Wright was the oldest son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was Robert Wright, the son of Thomas Wright, Sr., and the other of whom had the following household on March 29:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Charged with The Tax	No. of White Males Over 16 Years old	Slaves Between 9 & 12 Years old	Slaves Above 12 Years Old
March 29	Robert Wright	2		

Horses Asses Mares Mules & Colts	Stud Horses Number	Rate of Covering Mares	No of Heads of Cattle	Carriages 2 Wheel riding Carriages	Phaetons and Stage Waggons	All other 4 wheeled riding Carriages
3			6			

Mills	Free Male Negroes above 16 Years old	Watches Gold Silver or Pinch Back	Single Cased Gold	Houses in the Double Cased Gold	Country exceeding in Value $500

Clocks Works of wood without case	Works of wood with case	Works principally of Metal	of Value between 50 & $100	of Value of $100 and upwards

Bureau, Secretary or Bookcase, chest of Draws, Wardrobe or Clothes Press, dining Table or Seperate Part Thereof, Bedsteads, side board without Drawers or doors, Tea Table or Card Table in whole or in part of Mahogany, __ or Sideboard with drawers doors Settee or Sopha Chairs, Carpets, Window Curtains and Venetian blinds within the window of any House

Furniture Portraits, Pictures Print or engraving mirror or looking Glass Pianoforte Harpsichord organ or harp	Bureau, Secretary or Book Case Chest of Drawers, wardrobe or clothes Press or any other Wood than Mahogany	Urn, Coffee or Tea pot Candlestick Lamp Chandelier Epergne, or Girandola Decanter, Pitcher Bowl, Goblet Wash Bason Stand, or Salver Tankard and Cup or Waiter	Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
			.81

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was Robert Wright SR,

standing for Sandy River, and the other of whom was identified as FC, probably standing for Fall Creek, which is where 1811 William Wright and his son 1840 Richard P. Wright had their land. That second Robert Wright had the following household on April 13:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Charged With the Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses
Apl 13	Robert Wright FC	2		3

	2 wheeled riding Carriages & Harness belonging thereto		Coaches & Harness belonging thereto		
Stud Horses No. $ ¢	Not exceeding in Value $100	Exceeding value $100	Not exceeding in value $300	Exceeding in value $300	Total amt of Taxes
					.54

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights in the James M. Williams District, one of whom was Robert Wright S C, standing for Sandy Creek, and the other of whom had the following household in April:

Date of receiv-ing Lists from Indivi-duals	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No of White males Above 16 Years Old	No of Slaves above 12 Years Old	No of Horses	Stud Horses No. Dol Cts
April	Robert Wright	4		3	

2 wheeled riding Carriages & Phaetons Harness belonging thereto		Stage Waggons and harness belonging		Coaches & Harness belonging thereto	
Not exceeding in Value $100	Exceeding in Value $100	Not exceeding in Value $200	Exceeding in Value $200	Not exceeding in Value $300	Exceeding in Value $300

Total amount of Tax		Proof	
Dollars	Cents	Subject	Cents
	.54		

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on April 4:

Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax		White	Slaves	Horses	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dolls Cts
Apl 4	Robert Wright	1		3		

2 W Carige Not 100	2 W Carige Over 100	Pheytons & Not 200	Pheytons & Over 200	Coaches &c Not 300	Coaches &c Over 300	Totall Tax	Proof
						.54	

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright in the James M. Williams District with the following household on April 3:

Time of Taking 1819	Persons Names Chargeable	White Males Over 16 Years Old	Slaves Over 12 yrs old	No of Horses Mules &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
Apl 3	Robert Wright	3		3		

2 Wheel Carriages		Pheytons &c		Coaches &c	
of Value not exceeding $100 Dollars Cents	of Value over $100 Dollars Cents	of Value not exceeding $200 Dollars Cents	of Value exceeding $200 Dollars Cents	of Value not exceeding $300 Dollars Cents	of Value exceeding $300 Dollars Cents

Total amount of Taxes Dollars Cents
1.54

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright in the James M. Williams District with the following household on March 21:

Date of Receving Lists of Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 Years old	Blacks above 16 Years Old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
Mar 21	Robert Wright	3			3

			Carriage Wheels		
Free Negroes & Mullatoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering per Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages	Riding Carriages with two Wheels

Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
.54

The 1820 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights,

one of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., the son of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County), and the other of whom had the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age	Foreigners
Robert Wright	1	45+	1	45+	
	2	16-26	1	16-26	
	1	16-18	1	10-16	
	1	10-16	1	0-10	
	1	0-10			

Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture	Slaves Male	Age

Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All other Persons

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born before 1775.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright in the Thomas Williams District with the following household on March 22:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1821	above Persons Names Charged with Tax	Slaves Mares 12 Years old	Horses Colts & Mules	Stud Horses Number	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
March 22	Robert Wright		3		

2 Wheel Riding Carriages & Harness		Phaetons and Stage Waggons & Harness		Riding Carriages and Harness		
Not exceeding in Value $100	Above the Value of $100	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Not exceeding in Value $300	Above the Value of $300	Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
						.40½

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wright in the ____ District and the one with the number of horses more closely matching the 1821 List had the following household on March 1:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Slaves above 12 Years of Age	Horses Mares Colts & mules	Stud Horses No	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
Mar 1	Robert Wright		4		

Two Wheel Riding Carriages and harness		Phaetons & Stage Waggons & Harness		Riding Carriages & Harness		
Not exceeding in Value $100	Above the Value of $100	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Not exceeding in Value $300	Above the Value of $300	Amount of Tax
						.54

The 1823 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list Robert Wright, reflecting his move to Patrick County.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 8, 1823:

Date of Receiving Lists from individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with the tax	Slaves above 12 years old	horses mares mules & Colts	Stud Horses & Jack asses
Feb 8	Robert Wright		3	

Rate of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with two wheels	their Value	Sum total amt of Taxes One in each page
			.36

This record reflects the move of Robert Wright from Pittsylvania County to Patrick County.

On March 4, 1823 at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 5/428, Robert Wright purchased from Samuel C. Moriss 300 acres of land on Turnip Creek in Patrick County:

> "This Indenture made this fourth day of March 1823 Between Samuel C Morriss jr of the County of Henry and state of Virginia of the one part and Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State aforesaid Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid on or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released and Confirmed unto the said said Robert Wright one Certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Patrick on Turnip Creek containing three hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows (to Wit Begining at a maple on Butterworths old line thence No 66 W 276 poles to a spanish oak S 14 E 74 poles to a red oak thence West 62 poles to pointers South with a new deviding line to pointers in Cornelious Burnetts line that line No 36 E 120 poles to a spanish oak So 60 E 58 poles to pointers in Butterworths old line thence that line No 10 E 102 poles crossing Turnip Creek to a spanish oak thence S. 85 E 80 poles to a Dogwood thence No 50 E. 154 poles to the Beginning with all woods ways water and water Courses trees orchards Houses fences and other the emoluments thereunto appertaining or in anywise belonging to have and to hold the same unto the said Robert Wright his Heirs &c with its appertenances to hold & freely enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs &c forever warrant and defend the right and Title of the above mentioned land and premises to him the said Robert Wright and his Heirs forever against the claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever either in Law or equity In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written
>
> Signed seald and delivered in presence — Samuel C Morriss
> Birl Stovall
> Jeremiah Barnett
> M. Sandefur
> Manford Smith
> Larkin Wright
>
> Patrick March Court 1823

This deed from Samuel C Morriss to Robert Wright was proved in Court by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed to be the act and deed of the within named Samuel C Morris and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
A. Staples C. P. C"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 2, 1824:

Date of Receiving Lists from individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the tax	Negroes over 12 years old	Horses &c	Stud horses &c	Rate of Covering pr Season
Feb 2	Robert Wright		3		

Riding Carriages	Their Value	Sum total of Taxes
		.36

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 5, 1825:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with the tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses &c	Stud horses &c	Rate of Covering pr Season
Feb 5	Robert Wright		2		

Riding Carriages	Sum total of Taxes
	.24

On August 10, 1825, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 6/448, Robert Wright purchased from Dandridge Slaughter 50 acres of land on Sycamore Creek:

> “This Indenture made this 10 day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between Dandrdge Slaughter of the County of Patrick and State of Va. of the one part and Robert Wright of the same County and state of the other part Witnesseth that the said Dandridge Slaughter for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and forty Dollars to him in

hand paid by the said Robert Wright before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold, Granted, Released and Confirmed unto the said Robert Wright one Certain Tract piece of parcel of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on both sides of Great Sycamore Creek and bounded as followeth to Wit; Containing fifty Acres more or less; Beginning at the Road North of said plantation where the said line crosses an old road near a large branch runing down through Wm. Hancock of place now Solomon Clay, thence down the road near the branch and along the same to the Creek and across to a Mahogany tree, thence a Southwardly direction Straight up the hill and over to the back line, thence the said old line as it runs entirely round the upper part to the beginning; with all woods, ways, water and water Courses, trees, orchards, Houses, and all other the emoluments appertaining or in any wise belonging thereunto to Have and to hold the same to him the said Robert Wright his heirs and assigns forever against me my heirs my wife Susana and his heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever either in law or equity recovering claiming or having just right title or estate therein but do by these presents forever warrant and defend the land and premises above mentioned to him the said Robert Wright his heirs and successors to hold and fully enjoy the same. In Witness whereof these presents I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written and in the fiftieth year of the Commonwealth.

Sined, Sealed and deli-) Dandridge Slaughter
vered in the presence of)
Hiram Wright
Silas C. Wright
Wm. Ayres

Patrick County to Witt;

We Richard Thomas and John Tuggle Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that Susana Slaughter the Wife of Dandridge Slaughter parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 10th day of August 1825 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susana Slaughter acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of August 1825

R. Thomas
John Tuggle

Patrick April Court 1826

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Dandridge Slaughter to Robert Wright was acknowledged in Court by the said Slaughter to be his act and deed and also a certificate of relinquishment of Dower thereon endorsed was exhibited in court examined and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
A. Staples C.P.C."

On December 1, 1825, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 6/509, Robert Wright sold to Notley Adams the 300 acres of land on Turnip Creek purchased by Patrick County Deed 5/428:

"This Indenture made this 1 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and state of Virginia of the One part and Notley Adams of the same County and state aforesaid, Witnesseth for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid on or before the ensealing and delivery these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, sold and released and confirmed unto the said Notley Adams one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on turnip Creek containing three hundred acres more or less and bounded as followeth to wit; Beginning at a corner Maple in Layman and Butterworths line, thence N. 66 W. 276 poles to a Spanish Oak S. 14 E. 74 poles to a red oak, thence W. 62 poles to pointer South new marked lines 282 poles crossing Turnip Creek to pointers in Cornelius Burnetts line, thence with his line N. 46 E. 110 poles to a spanish oak No 10 E. 70 poles Crossing the said creek to a Spanish oak S. 85 E. 80 poles to a dogwood N. 50 E. 154 poles to the Beginning with all woods, ways, water, water courses houses, fences, orchards and other emoluments thereunto belonging to Have and to Hold to the same unto the said Notley Adams his heirs &c. with its appurtenances and I do hereby for myself my heirs &c forever warrant and defend the right and title of the above mentioned tract of land against the claim or demand of all and every other person or persons either in law or equity. In Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered) his
In presence of) Robert X Wright
Pines Allen mark
John Finny
H. B. Hale

Patrick August Court 1826

The Indenture of bargain and sale from Robert Wright to Notley Adams was acknowledged in Court by the said Wright to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
William Edward D.C.”

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 14, 1826:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with The Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	horses &c	Stud horses &c	Rate of Covering pr Season
April 14	Robert Wright		1		

Riding Carriages
.12

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 3, 1827:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with The tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses &c	Stud horses &c	Rate of Covering pr Season
Feb 3	Robert Wright		2		

Riding Carriages	Sum total of Taxes
	.24

The 1827 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	In fee	50	Waters Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
20 N	1.00	50.00	.04		Transferred from Dandridge Slaughter

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed 6/448 set forth above.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 5, 1828:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with the Tax	No of Slaves over 12 years old	Horses &c	Stud horses &c	Rate of Covering pr Seson
Feb 5	Robert Wright		2		

Riding Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
	.24

The 1828 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	In fee	50	Water Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
12 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert

Wright with the following household on February 7, 1829:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with the tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses &c	Stud horses &c	Rate of Covering pr Seson
Feb 7	Robert Wright		2		

Riding Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
	.20

The 1829 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	In fee	50	Waters Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
12 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1830 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Robert Wright	1	40-50	1	40-50
	1	10-15	1	10-15
	1	5-10		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born between 1780 and 1790. The census image is partially unreadable and this record is taken from the Ancestry.com summary.

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 11, 1830:

Date of receiving lists from individuals	Persons names chargeable with the tax	Number of white males above six-teen	Blacks above twelve	Blacks above sixteen	Horses mares colts and mules	Free negroes and Mul-atoes
Feb 11	Robert Wright	3			2	

Stud horses and Jack Asses	Rate of Covering pr Seson	Coaches Chariots & post chaises	Other riding four wheeled Carriages	Riding Carriages with two wheels	Sum total of taxes
					.16

The 1830 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	In fee	50	waters of Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
12 NP.	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 14, 1831:

Date of receiving lists of individuals	Persons names Chargeable with tax	No of white males above sixteen years	Blacks above twelve years old	Blacks above sixteen	Horses mares colts & mules	Free negroes and mulatoes
April 14	Robert Wright	2			2	

Stud horses and Jack Asses	Rate of covering pr Season	Coaches chariots & post chaises	Other riding four wheeled carriages	Riding carriages with two wheeles	Value of the riding carriages	Sum total of taxes
						.12

The 1831 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	In fee	50	waters of Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.04		A tract of 43 acres transferred from Robert Wright Dec to Wm. Connady

Although the "Explanation" listed this as a transfer of 43 acres from Robert Wright Dec, that was an inadvertent confusion of the records of 1809 Robert Wright of Patrick County with the records of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 12, 1832:

Date of receiving lists of individuals	Persons names chargeable with tax	No of white males above sixteen years	Blacks above twelve	Blacks above sixteen	Horses mares colts and mules	Free negroes and mulatoes
April 12	Robert Wright	2			1	

Stud horses and Jack Asses	Rate of covering pr Season	Coaches chariots & post chaises	Other riding carriages with four wheels	Riding carriages with two wheels	Value of the riding carriages	Sum total of taxes
						.06

The 1832 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	In fee	50	waters of Smiths R

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 25, 1833:

Date of receiving List of individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	No of white males above Six-teen	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses mares colts & mules	Free negroes and mulattoes
Feb 25	Robert Wright	2			1	

Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of covering per Season	Coaches chariots & Post chaises	Other riding four wheeled carriages	Riding carriages with two wheels	Value of the Riding Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.06

The 1833 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	In fee	50	waters of Smiths R

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

On September 19, 1833, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 8/258, Robert Wright purchased from Lewis D. Hancock 106 acres of land on Sycamore Creek:

"This Indenture made this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and thirty three between Lewis D. Hancock of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and Robert Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty five dollars in cash paid the recept whereof is hereby acknowledg hath bargind sold released and confirmed unto the sd. Wright one certain tract or parcel of Land situated lying and being in the county of Patrick on both sides of Sycamore creek containing 106 acres more or less and bounded by the Lands of Wm. Robertson, M. Juder, Hauston & Stovall and Robert Wright with all woods ways waters and Watercourses orchards houses fences and all other emoluments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto the sd Wright with its appertenances to hold and fully enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs assigns & forever warrant and defend the right and title of said Land to said Wright and his heirs forever against the claims demands of any person or persons whatsoever whether in law or equity. In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written

Teste
T. H. Watkins
Elijah Pedigo
John H. Walker

Lewis D. Hancock

Patrick County ss

We Jesse Corn and John Turner Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that this day Lewis D. Hancock a party to the within deed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his hand and seal act & deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Patrick in order that the said acknowledgement may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of Sept. 1833

Jesse Corn
John Turner

Patrick October Court 1833

This deed from Lewis D. Hancock to Robert Wright with the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed was presented in Court examined and ordered to be recorded

Teste
A. Staples”

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 13, 1834:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No white males over 16 yrs	No negroes under 16 years old	No negroes over 16 years old	Horses mares colts & mules &c	Free negroes and mul-mulattoes
March 13	Robert Wright	2			1	

Stud Horses Jack asses	Rate of covering per Season	Coaches carriges Chaises &c	Other four wheeled riding carriages	Two wheeled riding carriages	Value of the riding carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.06

The 1834 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	waters of Smiths R

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1834 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, also listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	106	Sycamor

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
__ N	25.00	26.50	.02		Transfer from L.DH Hancock

This record reflects the purchase of 106 acres of land by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed 8/258.

On May 19, 1834, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 8/370, Robert Wright sold to Hiram D. Wright the 106 acres of land purchased by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed 8/258:

> "This Indenture made this 19th day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty fore Between Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and Hiram D. Wright of the county and state afforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of sixty five dollars in cash paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released and confirmed unto the sd Wright One certain tract or parcel of land Situated lying and being in the County of Patrick on both sides of Sycamore creek containing 106 Acres more or less and bounded by the Lands of Mr Roberson Mr Harden Hariston & Stovall and Robert Wright with all woods ways waters and watercourses Orchards Houses fences and all other emoluments there blonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto the sd Wright with it appertinences to hold and fully enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs assigns & forever Warrant and defend the Right and title of said land to said Wright and his heirs for ever against the claimes demands of any person or persons whatsoever whether in law or equity In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above Written
>
> Teste Robert Wright
>
> Patrick June Court 1835
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> This deed of conveyance from Robert Wright to Hiram D Wright was acknowledged in Court by the said Robert and ordered to be Recorded
>
> Teste
> A. Staples C.C."

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 12, 1835:

Date of receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c	Free Negroes & Mulattoes
March 12	Robert Wright	1			1	

Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches &c carriages	Other 4 wheel riding carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of riding carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.06

The 1835 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	waters of Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on May 12, 1836:

Date of receiving list of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White male over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c
May 12	Robert Wright	1			1

Free negroes & mulat-toes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches carriages post carriages	Other riding 4 wheel carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of the riding carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.06

The 1836 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	waters Smiths R

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 15, 1837:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks over 12 & under 16 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Colts Mules &c
March 16	Robert Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mula-toes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	Coaches Carriages post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the riding Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.06

The 1837 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	waters Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.04		

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 15, 1838:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargable with Tax	No of White males over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Mules and Colts
Feb 15	Robert Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mula-toes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering per Season	Coaches Carriages & post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.08

The 1838 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	waters of Smiths River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.05		

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 11, 1839:

Dates of receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	No of White males over 16 years old	Blks over 12 & under 16 years	Blks over 16 years	horses mares, colts Mules &c
Apl 11	Robert Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mulat-toes	Stud Horses & Jacks	Rates of covering &c	coaches carriages & post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 wheels	Value of Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.08

The 1839 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	waters Smith River

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.05		

On February 9, 1840, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 10/389, Robert Wright sold to Hiram D. Wright the 50 acres of land purchased by Patrick County Deed 6/448 :

"This Indenture made the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty between Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and state of Virginia of the one part and Hiram D Wright of the county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in the consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars in cash paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released and confirmed unto the said H D Wright one certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Patrick on both sides of Sycamore creek containing fifty acres more or less and bounded by the lands of Wm Roberson Christopher Nichols H D Wright and James Jefferson with all woods ways waters and water courses orchards houses fences and all other emoluments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto the said H D Wright with its appurtenances to have and to hold and fully enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs assigns forever warrant and defend the right and title of said land to said Wright and his heirs forever against the claims or demands of any person or persons whatsoever whether in law or equity In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and affixed my seal this day and year afore written

Teste
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James X Handy
mark
his
James X Marson
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his
William X Bowling
mark

Robert his X mark Wright

Patrick May Court 1840

This deed from Robert Wright to Hiram D Wright was presented in Court acknowledged by said Robt Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste
A Staples Ck"

The 1840 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Robert Wright	1	60-70		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in						
Total	Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
1		1				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing: Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]: Insane and Idiots: Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing: Deaf, Dumb, and Blind: Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and Idiots: Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Acade-mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born between about 1770 and 1780 and in conjunction with Halifax County Deed 10/133, between about 1770 and October 29, 1776. It is unclear why Robert was the only person listed in this household.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 14, 1840:

Dates of Receiving lists of Individuals	Persons names chargeable with tax	no of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	horses mares colts and mules
March 14	Robert Wright	1			1

Ordinary license	license to rent houses of private entertainment	wholesale and retail merchants	retail merchants	Free negroes and mulatoes	Stud horses Jackasses

Rate of covering per season	Coaches chartiots and 2 chairs	Other Riding 4 wheeled carriages	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Sum Total of Taxes
				.08

The 1840 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	fee	50	Sycamore Creek

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.05		

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 13, 1841:

Dates of Receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons names chargeable with Tax	no of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	horses mares mules & colts
March 13	Robert Wright	1			1

Ordinary license	license to rent houses of private entertainment	whole sale and retail merchants	retail merchants	Free negroes and mulattoes	Stud horses and Jackasses

rate of covering per season	Coaches charriots and post chaisses	other Riding 4 wheeled carriages	riding carriages with 2 wheels	Sum Total of Taxes
				.12½

The 1841 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, did not list Robert Wright, reflecting the sale of his land by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed 10/389.

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 9, 1842:

Dates of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses mares mules and colts
Apl 9	Robert Wright	1			2

Ordinary License	License for keeping Houses of private enter-tainment	Whole sale & retail Merchants	Retail Merchants	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses and Jackasses

Rates of covering per Season	Coaches charriots and post chaises	Other riding 4 wheel carriages	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Metal Clocks	Gold Watches	Silver Watches	Sum Total of Taxes
							.12½

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 10, 1843:

Date of receiv-ing Lists from individuals	Persons names chargeable with Ttax	No of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
March 10	Robert Wright	1		

Horses mares mules & colts	Free negroes & Mullattoes	Retail Merchants	Metal clocks	Wooden Clocks	watches of all kinds	Carriages of all kinds
1						

Sum Total of Taxes
.14

On November 26, 1843, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 11/559, Robert Wright repurchased from Hiram D. Wright the 50 acres of land sold by Patrick County Deed

10/389:

"This Indenture made & entered into the 26" day of November in the year of Christ 1843 between Hiram D Wright of the one part and Robert Wright of the other part both of the County of Patrick State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Hyram D Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & Seventy five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Robert Wright the receipt whereof the said Hyram D Wright doth hereby Acknowledge hath bargained sold released & confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell release & confirm unto the said Robert Wright one certain tract of parcel of Land situate lying & being in the County of Patrick on the Waters of Sycamore Creek containing Fifty Acres more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a corner red Oak on the branch near the road in Robertsons line thence down the branch and along the road crossing the creek to a Mahogany thence a new line a South Course to the back line and with that line as it meanders to the begining.

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto him the said Robert Wright & his heirs forever against the claim or claims of himself the said Hyram D Wright his heirs & against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever shall & will by these presents forever warrant & defend

In Witness whereof he the said Hyram D Wright has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above written

In presents of
Crawford Turner
Nathan G Boling
Samuel W Davis

Hiram D Wright

Patrick December Court 1843

This deed from Hiram D Wright to Robert Wright was presented in Court Acknowledged & ordered to be recorded

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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 7, 1844:

Date of receiving lists	Names of Persons chargeable With Tax	White males over 16 years of age	Slaves over 12 years of age	Slaves over 16 years of age	Horses Mares Mules and colts
March 7	Robert Wright				1

Free Negroes and mulattoes	Four Wheel Carriages	Carryalls	Gold watches	Silver watches	Clocks at 50 cents	Clocks at 25 cents

Interest on money loaned Bonds purchased &c	Deeds Wills &c	Total amount of tax
		.12½

The 1844 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	Sycamore Creek

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
7 N	1.00	50.00	.06¼		Transferred from Hyram D Wright by Deed 1844

This record reflects the repurchase by Robert Wright of the 50 acres of land by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed 11/559.

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
Robert Wright				1

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of Int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax	
Dollars	Cents
	.10

The 1845 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	Sycamore Creek

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
7N	1.00		50.00	.05	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
Robert Wright				1

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax Dollars	Cents
.10	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Robert Wright	Patrick	Fee	50	Sycamore Creek

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
7N	1.00		50.00	.05	

The will of Robert Wright was dated on August 18, 1846, probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, and provided as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament

First I direct my soul to the Almighty God who gave it and my body I wish buried in decent Christian burial nothing doubting but at the great and general day of Judgment I shall receive it again and if any expense shall incur on account of my burial I wish it paid by my executor and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I direct as follows I will and direct that all my lawfull debts be paid out of the first moneys that is collected of my Estate by my executor. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Wright all my estate both real and personal (except such sums as I may hereafter direct for her to fully enjoy and possess so long as she may remain my Widow and if she shall intermarry with another man then and in such case her entire interest in my estate to cease if in case she survives me and elects this portion instead of her dower at common law

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my beloved son Elisha A Wright one dollar in money

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my son Laiborn P Wright one dollar in money

Forthly I will and bequeath unto my son James T Wright one dollar in money

Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my son Larking Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Silas Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Hiram D Wright One dollar in money

Sixthly I will and bequeath unto my daughter Rosamund Smith one dollar in money

Seventh I will and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance Davis one dollar in money

Eighth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes one dollar in money for their legacies in my estate and I further direct that such of my children or their heirs who may Survive me and after this devise before herein directed to my beloved Wife Mary may cease I direct the distribution of the remainder of the Estate of the estate as follows I direct that the tract of land on which I now live and have heretofore directed to my Wife dureing her widowhood to use be sold by way of public auction after giveing fair notice of the time and place of sale upon a credit of one two and three instalments by the purchaser giveing bond with approved security and the perishable if any there be then be sold in twelve months credit with the like Security and the proceeds be equally divided among my children except the portion of Temperance Davis that I direct to be put at interest for Elizabeth L Davis untill she becomes of lawfull age to receve it from my executor and if she shall decease before the legacy is due her then in such case I direct the same to Louisa Davis a daughter of the above named John W and Temperance Davis and my Son Larkins proportionable part of said proceeds I direct to Rosamund Smith my daughter for them and their heirs forever and to effectuate this my desire I do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Wright and my son Hiram D Wright my executrix and executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revokeing all former wills made by me at any time

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affisced my seal the 18th day of August 1846

Signed Sealed & deli-)
vered in presence of us) Robert his X Wright
William J. Robertson name
Hiram D Wright
Isabele Robertson

Patrick January Court 1847

The last Will and Testament of Robert Wright decd was presented in Court proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded and thereupon on the motion of Hiram Wright the executor therein named who appeared in Court and haveing takeing the oath required by law and entered into and acknowledged a bond conditioned as the law directs in the penalty of four Hundred dollars with William Robertson and Samuel Terry his securities, has certificate of probat in due form of law

Teste
James G. Staples DC”

This record identifies the family of Robert Wright as follows:

Wife: Mary (____) Wright

Children: 1) Elisha A. Wright,

2) Laiborn P. Wright,

3) James T. Wright,

4) Larking or Larkin Wright,

5) Silas Wright,

6) Hiram D. Wright,

7) Rosamund (Wright) Smith,

8) Temperance (Wright) Davis,

9) Mary (Wright) Hughes, and

Grandchildren: 1) Elizabeth L. Davis, and

2) Louisa Davis.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, deceased, with the following household April 4, 1847:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	W Males 16	Slaves 16	Slaves 12	Horses	Carnages
April 4	Robert Wright Decd				1	

Watches Silver	Metallic Clocks	Wood Clocks	Interest	& Cents
				.10

The 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850 Land Tax Lists for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, deceased, with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Robert Wright Decd	Patrick	Fee	50	Sycamore Creek

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
7N	1.00		50.00	.05	

The 1851 through 1856 Land Tax Lists for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, deceased, with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Name of Tract
Robert Wright Decd	Patrick	Fee	50	

Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts	Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land and on account of buildings
B. Syc C	7 N	2.00	

Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Amount of tax for county purposes	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
100.00	.12		

The 1857 through 1860 Land Tax Lists for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, deceased, with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Name of Tract
Robert Wright Decd	Patrick	Fee	50	No Name

Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts	Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land and on account of buildings
Sycamore cr.	7 NE	4.00	30.00

Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Amount of tax for county purposes	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
300.00	.80		

In August 1870 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 7/140, Hiram D. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of Robert Wright through December 1863:

"Hiram D. Wright)
with) act. current
Robert Wright)

Dr The estate of Robert Wright decd in acct current with Hiram D. Wright Exr thereof

No 1831	To Paid tax ticket No 1	12 cts	
A51	Bal in hands of exr at close of 1st year	22.45	3.95
		22.57	3.95
Nov 52	To Paid Sheff Tax Ticket No 2 18 cts	.18	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 2nd year	22.27	5.28
		22.45	5.28
Nov 1853	To Paid Sheff Tax Ticket No 3, 23 cts	.23	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 3rd year	22.04	6.61
1854 Nov	To Paid Sheff Tax Ticket No 4 = 23	.23	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 4th year	21.81	9.24
			7.93
Nov 1855	To Paid Sheff Tax Ticket No 5 - 38 cts	38 ct	
	Balance in hands of exr at close of 5th year	21.43	9.24
		21.81	9.24
Nov 1856	To Paid Sheff Tax Ticket No 6 91 cts	.91	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 6th year	20.52	10.52
		21.48	10.52
Nov 1857	To Paid Sheff Tax Ticket No 7 $1.20	1.20	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 7th year	19.32	11.75
		20.52	11.73
Nov 1858	To Paid Sheff Ticket No 8 $1	1.00	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 8th year	18.32	12.91
		19.32	12.91

Nov 1859	To Paid Shef Tax Ticket No 9 = 1.08	1.08	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 9th year	17.24	14.01
		18.32	14.01
Nov 1860	To Paid widow Mary Wright (authorized by the will) No 9½ pr rect	20.00	
Nov 59	To Paid Shef Tax Ticket - No 10 $1.08	1.08	
Nov 1860	Bal in hands exr at close of 10th year	11.20	
		32.25	
Nov 1861	To Paid Shef Tax Ticket No 11 $1.60	1.60	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 11th year	9.60	.66
		11.20	.66
Sep 1862	To paid N Harborn pr rect No 12	1.00	
Nov 1862	Bal in hands of exr at close of 12th year	8.60	1.24
		9.60	1.24
Nov 1862	To Paid Shef Tax Ticket No 13 = 1.80	1.80	
	Comr on $55.37½ @ 5 per ct = 2.77	2.77	
Nov 1868	Bal in hands of Com at close of 13th year	59.40	1.75
		63.97	1.75
Nov 1863	To Paid Clk Cty Co of Patrick Ticket No 15½ 0.65	.65	
Dec/63	" " Conf Tax No 15¾ $4.04 - sealed = 22½	.23	
Come out 50 @ 5 per cent = 2.50		2.50	
	Bal in hands of exr at close of 14th year	106.02	5.31
		119.40	5.31
		Cr Genl	Int
Dec 18 1848	By bal in hands of exr upon settls to date recorded Book 4 fd 24	22.56¾	
	Int to Nov 1851 = 2.11		3.95
		22.57	3.95
1851 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 1st year	22.45	3.95
	Int to Nov 1852 =		1.33
		22.45	5.28
1852 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 2nd year	22.27	5.28
	Int to Nov 1853 = 1 year		7.33
1853 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 3rd year	22.04	6.61
	Int to Nov 1854 = 1 year		1.32
		22.04	7.93
1854 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 4th year	21.81	7.93
	Int to Nov 1855 = 1 year		1.31
		21.81	9.24
1855 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 5th year	21.43	9.24
	Int to Nov 1856 = 1 year		1.28
		21.43	10.52
1856 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 6th year	20.52	10.52
	Int to Nov 1857 = 1 year		1.23

		20.52	11.75
1857 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 7th year	19.32	11.75
	Int to Nov 1858 = 1 year		1.16
		19.32	12.91
1858 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 8th year	18.32	12.91
	Int to Nov 1859 = 1 year		1.10
		18.32	14.01
1859 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 9th year	17.24	14.01
	Int to Nov 1869 = 1 year		1.03
	Bring Interest into Column so as to balance	15.04	
		32.28	
1860 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 10th year	11.20	
	Int to Nov 1861 = 1 year		.66
		11.20	.66
1861 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 11th year	9.60	.66
	Int to Nov 1862 = 1 year		.58
		9.60	1.24
1862 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 12th year	8.60	1.24
	Int to Nov 1863 = 1 year		.51
1863	" Money due for Brandy at this date see		
Sep 5	voucher No 4	5.37½	
	" $50 due for land at this date 1st instalment		
	No 14 = $ = 50	50.00	
		$63.97	1.75
1863 Nov	By bal in hands of exr at close of 13th year	59.40	1.75
	Int to Nov 1864 = 1 year		3.56
	" By $50 now due as 2nd instalment for land No 14	50.00	
		109.40	
	No further disbursements made		
	Comr $50 at 5 per ct	2.50	
	Depositions $7.00	7.00	
	Bal in hand of exr at close of 15th and last year	146.52	11.67
		$156.02	11.67

Comrs office Patrick Co CH

Your comr reports that on the 27th July 1863 he advertized at the Co Ho door that the papers elapsed He made the settlement He believes the account sufficiently vouched and correctly cast up PF respects

In Patrick County Court Aug Term 1870

and there being no exceptions to said report the same was examined by the Court and no error appearing upon its face the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Robert Wright and Mary (____) Wright:

1) Elisha A. Wright, born in about 1792 in Virginia,

2) Laborn P. Wright, born before April 23, 1803,

3) Larkin Wright, born in about 1797 or 1798 in Virginia,

4) James Tidwell Wright, born on September 11, 1800, or in about 1802 in Virginia,

5) Silas C. Wright, born in about 1804 or 1806 or 1808 in Virginia,

6) Hiram D. Wright, born in about 1804 or 1807 or 1808 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

7) Rosamond (Wright) Smith, born in about 1803 or 1805 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

8) Temperance (Wright) Davis, born in about 1808 or 1809 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and

9) Mary P. (Wright) Hughes, born in about 1811 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

a. 1858 Elisha A. Wright Of Rockingham County, North Carolina, His Wife Nancy (Allen) Wright, And His Descendants

1858 Elisha A. Wright of Rockingham County, North Carolina, was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household on May 7:

Time of taking Lists 1814	Names of Persons Charged	White Males Over 16 Years	Slaves Over 16 Years Old	Slaves between 12 & 16 Years
May 7	Elisha A Wright	1		

Horses Mules &c.	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering C Cts	Amount of Tax D Cts
1			.21

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household on March 8:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Charged with The Tax	No. of White Males Over 16 Years old	Slaves Between 9 & 12 Years old	Slaves Above 12 Years Old
March 8	Elisha A Wright	1		

Horses Asses Mares Mules & Colts	Stud Horses Number	Rate of Covering Mares	No of Heads of Cattle	Carriages 2 Wheel riding Carriages	Carriages Phaetons and Stage Waggons	Carriages All other 4 wheeled riding Carriages
1			2			

Mills	Free Male Negroes above 16 Years old	Watches Gold Silver or Pinch Back	Watches Single Cased Gold	Houses in the Double Cased Gold	Houses in the Country exceeding in Value $500

Clocks Works of wood without case	Clocks Works of wood with case	Clocks Works principally of Metal	of Value between 50 & $100	of Value of $100 and upwards

Bureau, Secretary or Bookcase, chest of Draws, Wardrobe or Clothes Press, dining Table or Seperate Part Thereof, Bedsteads, side board without Drawers or doors, Tea Table or Card Table in whole or in part of Mahogany, or Sideboard with drawers doors Settee or Sopha Chairs, Carpets, Window Curtains and Venetian blinds within the window of any House

Furniture			
Portraits, Pictures Print or engraving mirror or looking Glass Pianoforte Harpsichord organ or harp	Bureau, Secretary or Book Case Chest of Drawers, wardrobe or clothes Press or any other Wood than Mahogany	Urn, Coffee or Tea pot Candlestick Lamp Chandelier Epergne, or Girandola Decanter, Pitcher Bowl, Goblet Wash Bason Stand, or Salver Tankard and Cup or Waiter	Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
			.27

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household on April 15:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Charged With the Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses
Apl 15	Elisha A Wright	2		1

		2 wheeled riding Carriages & Harness belonging thereto		Coaches & Harness belonging thereto		
Stud Horses No.	Not exceeding in Value $ ¢	Not exceeding in Value $100	Exceeding value $100	Not exceeding in value $300	Exceeding in value $300	Total amt of Taxes
						.18

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household in March:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No of White males Above 16 Years Old	No of Slaves above 12 Years Old	No of Horses	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dol Cts
March	Elisha A Wright	1		2		

2 wheeled riding Carriages & Phaetons Harness belonging thereto		Stage Waggons and harness belonging		Coaches & Harness belonging thereto	
Not exceeding in Value $100	Exceeding in Value $100	Not exceeding in Value $200	Exceeding in Value $200	Not exceeding in Value $300	Exceeding in Value $300

Total amount of Tax		Proof	
Dollars	Cents	Subject	Cents
	.36		

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household on April 20:

Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax		White	Slaves	Horses	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dolls Cts
Apl 20	Elisha A Wright	1				

2 W Carige		Pheytons &		Coaches &c			
Not 100	Over 100	Not 200	Over 200	Not 300	Over 300	Totall Tax	Proof

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list Elisha A. Wright.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household on April 8:

Date of Receving Lists of Indivi-duals	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 Years old	Blacks above 16 Years Old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
April 8	Elisha A Wright	1			

			Carriage Wheels		
Free Negroes & Mulla-toes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Cov-ering per Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	Other riding 4 Wheel Car-riages	Riding Carriages with two Wheels

Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents

The 1820 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Elisha A. Wright	1	26-45	1	16-26
	2	0-10	3	0-10

Foreigners	Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture
	1		

Slaves				Free Colored		Free Colored	
Male	Age	Female	Age	Males	Age	Females	Age

All Other Persons

This record indicates that Elisha A. Wright was born between 1775 and 1794.

The 1821 through 1830 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list Elisha A. Wright.

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Elisha A Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	15-20	1	15-20
	1	10-15	1	10-15
	1	5-10		
	1	0-5		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreign-ers & Natural-ized
8					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Elisha A. Wright was born between about 1790 and 1800 and in conjunction with the 1820 Census, between about.1790 and 1794.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on March 10:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Mar 10	Elisha Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness	Carryalls Jersey Waggons & Harness	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness	Amount of Tax
			.06

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on February 17:

Dates of Receiving from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses Mares Mules & Colts	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Feby 17	Elisha A Wright	1			

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages Valuation D	Carryalls Jersey waggons valuation D	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages D	Amount of Tax $ Cts
			.06

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on February 14:

Dates of Receiving lists from individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Slaves over 12 years	Horses Mares &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Feby 14	Elisha Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Carriages &c	Carryalls &c	Four Wheeled Carriages &c	Amt. Tax $ Cts
			.06

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esha Wright with the following household on February 16:

Dates of receiving Lists from Individuals 1936	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 of age	Horses Mares Mules and Colts	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Feby 16	Esha Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness	Stage Waggons Carryalls &c	Four Wheeled Carriages &c	Amount of Tax
			.06

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on March 21:

Dates of Receiving lists from in-dividuals 1937	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Slaves over 12 of age	Horses Mares Mules & Colts	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Mar 21	Elisha Wright		1		

Two wheeled riding Carriages & Harness	Stage Waggons Carryalls &c	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness	Amt. Tax $ Cents
			.06

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on February 20:

Dates of Receiving lists from individuals 1938	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dolls Cents
Feby 20	Elisha Wright		1		

Two wheeled riding Carriages and Harness	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
			.08

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on March 18:

Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 years old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	No of Stud Horses	Dollars
Mar 18	Elisha A. Wright		1		

Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
			.08

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on March 16:

Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax			Stud Horses No.	$ Cts
Mar 16	Elisha A Wright		1		

Two Wheeled pleasure Carriages value including Harness	Stage Waggons Jersey Waggons Carryalls including Harness	Four Wheeled pleasure With Their Value and Harness	Amount Tax
			.08

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Elisha Wright	1	40-50	1	40-50
	1	20-30	1	15-20
	1	15-20	1	5-10
	1	10-15		
	1	5-10		
	1	0-5		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in						
Total	Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
9		4				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names		Deaf and Dumb Ages	No.	Blind Ages

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge
						1

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Elisha A. Wright was born between about 1790 and 1800 and in conjunction with the 1820 Census, between about 1790 and 1794.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on April 10:

Dates of receiving Lists from individuals 1841	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	No of White Males Over 16	Slaves above 12 years old	Slaves above 16 years old	Horses Mares Mules & Colts
Apl 10	Elisha A Wright	1			2

Carryalls, whether 5 Wheel or 2 Wheel riding Carriages Phaetons Stage Waggons and all others with the value thereof Including Harness	Amount of Tax
	.25

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on March 22:

Dates of Receiving List 1842	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No of White Males above 16 Years old	No of Slaves above 12 Years old	No of Slaves above 16 Years old	Horses Mares Mules and Colts
March 22	Elisha A Wright & son	2			2

Carriages whether 4W or 2W Riding Carriages Phaetons Stages Wag-gons And Jersey Waggons Carry-alls and all others with the Value thereof including Harness	No of Gold Watches	Silver and other Metal Watches	Piano Forte under or Over $200 Value

Value of Silver & Gold plate	Metal Clocks	Amt of Tax in Dols & Cents
		.25

The 1843 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list Elisha A. Wright.

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Elisha A. Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .
> Secondly I will and bequeath unto my beloved son Elisha A Wright one dollar in money
>
> . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Caswell County, North Carolina, listed Elisha A. Wright with the following household on September 19, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Elisha A Wright	58	M		Labourer	
Nancy Wright	58	F		.	
George Wright	18	M		Labourer	
Mary A. Wright	15	F		.	
Henry Wright	13	M		.	
Nancy Wright	11	F		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia		.	1	
Virginia		.	1	
Virginia		.	.	
Virginia		.	.	
Virginia		1	.	
Virginia		1	.	

This record indicates that Elisha A. Wright and Nancy (Allen) Wright were born in about 1792.

North Carolina, Estate Files, 1663-1979, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the probate of the estate of Elisha A. Wright in 1858 in Rockingham County, North Carolina:

"Name Elisha A Wright
File Name Elisha A Wright
Event Type Probate
Event Place Rockingham County, North Carolina, United States
Event Year 1858
Number of Names with File 1
First Image Number 00653
Last Image Number 00661
Number of Images 9"

The inventory of the estate of Elisha Wright was dated on December 1, 1858, in Rockingham County, North Carolina, W.B. H/523:

"A list of property &c belonging to Elisha Wright decd, Dec. 1st 1858

To Amt, due him from Raines & Herndon for tobacco	$29.00
To Do from Mrs Jane Wright about	10.00
To Do from Benjamin Page	$ 1.25
To 4 head of Cattle	
To 12 head of Hogs	
1 Buggy	
1 Cart	
4 Ploughs	
3 hoes & 1 madoc	
2 Iron wedges	
1 Cutting machine	
3 Axes	

One Scythe & cradle
2 Sets of Plough gear
One stack of fodder
One Top Stack
One oat Stack
One lot of corn & Shucks
2 Beds & Bed cloths
2 Bed Steads
7 Chairs
1 Table
1 Chest
1 Cupboard
1 Loom
1 Sattee
1 pair of Tongs & Shovel
1 Spade & Shovel
1 pair of Flat Irons
2 pots & 2 ovens & 2 Skillet
2 pair of Pot hooks
1 Brass Kettle
1 Candle Stick
1 Set of Cups & Saucers
2 pitchers & one Bowl
One Set Knives & forks
4 dishes & 5 glass tumbler
1 Set of Plates
2 water Buckets & 1 Coffee pot
2 Pepper Boxes & Salt Sellers
2 glass Plates
6 Stone pans
1 Shot gun
3 Stone jugs
1 Tribit & p
1 Spinning wheel
2 hand saws
1 Square & 3 drawing knives
5 plains, 7 augers & 5 Chisels
1 hammer & compass & jointer

Y W Keen Executor"

On February 26, 1859, in Rockingham County, North Carolina, Book Second V/373, Nancy Wright appointed J. P. Holding(?) her attorney in fact to act on her behalf in connection with her renunciation of the provisions of the will of Elisha A. Wright for her benefit:

"To all people to whom these presents shall come, I Nancy Wright of the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina, send greeting

Whereas my lawful husband, Elisha A Wright deceased, on the thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight did make and sign his last will and testament, the provisions of which said last will and testament are not satisfactory to me Now know ye That I the said Nancy Wright of the County and State aforesaid have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint J. P. Holding(?) my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, for me and in my name, and stead, to enter my dissent from the said last will and testament of the said Elisha A Wright at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina and generally to say, do, transact accomplish and finish all matters and things whatever relating to the premises, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I the said constituent might or could do were I personally present. I the said constituent satisfying and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done, in and about the premises by virtue of these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Nancy her X mark Wright

signed sealed and delivered in presence
of Joseph R. Herndon
Reason Jeffries

State of North Carolina)
Rockingham County)

The execution of the foregoing deed is duly proved by Joseph R Herndon a subscribing witness thereto let it be registered

W. M. Ellington CRC
By W. P. May D.C.Clk

State of North Carolina)
Rockingham County)

I R. P. Jones Public Register for said County, do certify that the foregoing Power of attorney is duly registered in book Second V, page 373,

Given under my hand this May the 26" 1859

R. P. Jones P.R."

The 1860 Census for Rockingham County, North Carolina, listed Nancy Wright with the following household on June 4, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Nancy Wright	65	F	W	.	700(?)
George Wright	28	M	W	Farmer	800
Judith Wright	24	F	W	.	.
Henry Wright	23	M	W	Farm Laborer	.
Nancy Wright	21	F	W	.	.

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
150	Virginia	.		1	
300	Virginia	1		.	
.	N Carolina	1		.	
.	Va	.		.	
.	Va	.		.	

This record indicates that Nancy (Allen) Wright was born in about 1795.

Genealogy Of The Macy Family From 1635-1868, compiled by Silvanus J. Macy, stated the following regarding Elisha A. Wright, Nancy (Allen) Wright, and their daughter Nancy P. (Wright) Macy:

". . . .
Uriah, b. at New Garden, N. C., August 10, 1826; resides at new Garden, N.C. 523
. . . .
523 Uriah Macy,[7] married Nancy P. Wright.
(Stephen[6], David[5], David[4], John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]).
Children, Eight Generation.
Ellen J., b. at New Garden, N. C., Feb. 1, 1862; d. at New Garden, N. C., Oct. 2, 1863 1085
Marietta A., b. at new Garden, N. C., Aug. 24, 1865; resides at New Garden, N. C. 1086
Lyndon S., b. at New Garden, N. C., Oct. 7, 1867; resides at New Garden, N. C. 1087

Nancy P. Wright was daughter of Elisha A. Wright and Nancy (Allen), born at Pittsylvania Co., Va., Nov. 19, 1840; married at New Garden, N. C., May 2, 1861; resides at New Garden, N. C.

Uriah Macy (523), by dint of hard labor and perseverance, had accumulated some money, but the late rebellion made sad havoc with his hard earned savings, and he is now displaying one of the great characteristics of the Macy family, indomitable perseverance. He is again at work on his farm, repairing damages, and sowing and reaping, and the latter should be large if commensurate with the labor bestowed."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Elisha A. Wright and Nancy (Allen) Wright:

1) George P. Wright, born in about 1832 or 1834 in Virginia,

2) Mary A. (Wright) Scarlett, born in about 1834 or on April 6, 1835, in Virginia,

3) Henry Wright, born in about 1837 in Virginia, and

4) Nancy P. (Wright) Macy, born in about 1839 or on November 19, 1840, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

i. 1862 George P. Wright Of Petersburg And His Wife Judith (Apple) Wright

1862 George P. Wright of Petersburg was a son of 1858 Elisha A.. Wright of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Nancy (Allen) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1858 Elisha A.[4])

The 1850 Census for Caswell County, North Carolina, listed George Wright in the Elisha A. Wright household on September 19, 1850, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

North Carolina, Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 listed the marriage record of George P. Wright and Judith Apple on December 20, 1859, at Rockingham County, North Carolina:

"Name: George P Wright
Gender: Male
Spouse: Judith Apple
Spouse Gender: Female
Bond Date: 20 Dec 1859

Bond #:	000122486
Marriage Date:	20 Dec 1859
Level Info:	North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868
ImageNum:	000220
County:	Rockingham
Record #:	01 292
Bondsman:	James W Smith
Witness:	William M Ellin
Performed By:	Robert T Williams"

North Carolina, Marriage Index, 1741-2004 also listed the marriage of George P. Wright and Judith Apple on December 20, 1859, at Rockingham County, North Carolina.

The 1860 Census for Rockingham County, North Carolina, listed George Wright in the Nancy Wright household on June 14, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Nancy Wright	65	F	W	.	700(?)
George Wright	28	M	W	Farmer	800
Judith Wright	24	F	W	.	.
Henry Wright	23	M	W	Farm Laborer	.
Nancy Wright	21	F	W	.	.

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
150	Virginia	.		1	
300	Virginia	1		.	
.	N Carolina	1		.	
.	Va	.		.	
.	Va	.		.	

This record indicates that George Wright was born in about 1837 and that Judith (Apple) Wright was born in about 1836.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for George P. Wright:

"Name:	George P Wright
Enlistment Age:	28
Birth Date:	abt 1834

Enlistment Date:	10 May 1862
Enlistment Place:	Wayne County, North Carolina
Enlistment Rank:	Private
Muster Date:	10 May 1862
Muster Place:	North Carolina
Muster Company:	E
Muster Regiment:	45th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type:	Infantry
Muster Information:	Enlisted
Muster Out Date:	28 Jul 1862
Muster Out Place:	Petersburg, Virginia
Muster Out Information:	died disease
Side of War:	Confederacy
Survived War?:	No
Residence Place:	Rockingham County, North Carolina"

U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for George P. Wright:

"(Confederate).
W 45 N.C.
George P. Wright
Pvt, Co. E, 45th Reg't North Carolina Infantry (State Troops).
Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above,
For June 1 to Aug 31, 1862.

_____
Enlisted:
When May 10, 186__.
Where Goldsboro N. C.
By whom Saml H Brooks.
Period 3 Yrs or War.
. . . .
Remarks: Died on 28 July 1862 in Confederate Hospital at Petersburg Va.
Book mark:
W. Har. Scott Copyist."

ii. Mary Ann (Wright) Scarlett, Her Husband William Franklin Scarlett, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann (Wright) Scarlett was a daughter of 1858 Elisha A.. Wright of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Nancy (Allen) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1858 Elisha A.[4])

The 1850 Census for Caswell County, North Carolina, listed Mary A. Wright in the Elisha A. Wright household on September 19, 1850, and her age as 15 and born in

Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The marriage record of Mary Ann Wright and William Franklin Scarlett was dated on April 21, 1854, in Rockingham County, North Carolina:

> "State of North Carolina
> Rockingham County
>
> To any Regular Minister of the Gospel, having the Cure of Souls, of whatever Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace for said county.
>
> You, or any of you, are hereby Licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the rites of Matrimony between William Franklin Scarlett and Mary Ann Wright and join them together as Man and Wife.
>
> Witness, Walt Ellington, Clerk of the County Court for said County, this 21st day of April A. D., 1854
>
> Walt Ellington Co Cl"

Neither Mary Ann (Wright) Scarlet nor William Franklin Scarlet has as yet been identified in the 1860 Census.

The 1870 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, listed William Scarlett with the following household on July 1, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Scarlett	35	M	W	Farmer	
Mary Scarlett	36	F	W	Keeping house	
Lucinda Scarlett	15	F	W	without occupation	
Jane Scarlett	12	F	W	without occupation	
William Scarlett	10	M	W	no occupation	
Henry Scarlett	8	M	W	.	
Frances Scarlett	4	F	W	.	
Clandy Scarlett	2	F	W	.	
Henry Wright	33	M	W	Farmer	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
300	North Carolina				
	Virginia				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Scarlett was born in about 1834 and that William Franklin Scarlett was born in about 1835.

The 1880 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, listed William Scarlett with the following household on June 3, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Wm Scarlett	W	M	46		.
Mary A Scarlett	W	F	45		Wife
Wm Scarlett	W	M	20		Son
Henry Scarlett	W	M	17		Son
Francis S Scarlett	W	F	13		Daughter
Claudy V Scarlett	W	F	11		Daughter
Charlie W Scarlett	W	M	9		Son
Jesse L Scarlett	W	M	3		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unem-ployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping		
S		Laborer		
S		Laborer		
S		At home		
S		At home		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	.	N. C	N. C	N. C
.	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	N. C	N. C	Virginia
.	1	1	N. C	N. C	Virginia
1	1	1	N. C	N. C	Virginia
1	1	1	N. C	N. C	Virginia
.	.	.	N. C	N. C	Virginia
.	.	.	N. C	N. C	Virginia

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Scarlett was born in about 1835 and that William Franklin Scarlett was born in about 1834.

The 1900 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, listed Mary Scarlet in the Jesse Scarlet household on June 15, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		178	178	Jesse Scarlet Mary Scarlet

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sept	1877	22	M
Wife	W	F	Apr	1835	65	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
S	.	.	N. Carolina	N Carolina	N Carolina
Wd	0	0	N. Carolina	N Carolina	N Carolina

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer .		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		F	143
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The listing of Mary Scarlet's relationship as wife is probably a mistake by the census taker. The marital status apparently listed Jesse Scarlet as single and Nancy Scarlet as widow, but then each listing was written over with M for married, probably based on the mistaken listing of her relationship as wife and so I have listed the original listing of single and widowed above. This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Scarlett was born in April 1835.

The 1910 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, listed Mary A. Scarlette in the Mary J. Page household on April 30, 1910, her age as 75 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835, and her marital status as widowed.

The death record of Mary A. Scarlette was dated on October 13, 1916, at Guilford County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Helath
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

Registration District No.	41-5516
Certificate No.	6
1. Place of Death	
County of	Guilford
Township	Center ____(?)
2. Full Name	Mary A. Scarlette
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	F
4. Color or Race	W

5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow
6. Date of Birth	April 6, 1835
7. Age	71 Years 6 Months 6 Days
8. Occupation	House wife
9. Birthplace	Virginia
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Wm Fright
11. Birthplace of Father	Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Don't know
13. Birthplace of Mother	Don't know
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	J W Scarlette
Address	Guilford Collede (?)
15. Filed	Oct 18, 1916
Registrar	L. A. Walker
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	10/13, 1916
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Sep. 1, 1916, to Oct. 11, 1916, that I last saw her alive on Oct. 11th, 1916, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 2:30 a.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Nephritis and valvular disease of heart
Contributory	Old age and general debility
Signed	J. F. McCracken 10/13, 1916
Address	Guilford College NC
18. Length of Residence	
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Hopewell Church
Date of Burial	10/14, 1916
20. Undertaker	Hurtley Stockton Hill Co
Address	Greensboro N.C."

The informant was probably her son Jesse Scarlett and the listing of her father as William Fright probably reflects a confused conflation of the names of her husband William Franklin Scarlett and her father Elisha A. Wright.

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of Mary Scarlett published on October 16, 1916, in The Greensboro Patriot:

"Aged Woman Dead.

Mrs. Mary Scarlett died Friday morning at 2.30 o'clock at the home of her son, about eight miles west of Greensboro. She was 81 years old and had been feeble for quite a while. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon and interment made in the burying ground at Hopewell church. Rev. T. B. Johnson, of Summerfield, conducted the services."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Mary Ann Wright Scarlette and William Franklin Scarlette in the Hopewell Wesleyan Church Cemetery, Summerfield, Guilford County, North Carolina:

"In Memory of
Wm. Franklin Scarlette
11 Mar. 1836 - 13 Dec. 1880
And
Mary Ann W. Scarlette
6 Apr. 1835 - 13 Oct. 1916"

iii. Henry Wright

Henry Wright was a son of 1858 Elisha A.. Wright of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Nancy (Allen) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1858 Elisha A.[4])

The 1850 Census for Caswell County, North Carolina, listed Henry Wright in the Elisha A. Wright household on September 19, 1850, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Rockingham County, North Carolina, listed Henry Wright in the Nancy Wright household on June 14, 1860, his age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1870 Census for Guildford County, North Carolina, listed Henry Wright in the William Scarlett household on July 1, 1870, his age as 33 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837, and his occupation as farmer.

iv. Nancy P. (Wright) Macy, Her Husband Uriah Baldwin Macy, And Her Descendants

Nancy P. (Wright) Macy was a daughter of 1858 Elisha A.. Wright of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Nancy (Allen) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1858 Elisha A.[4])

U.S. Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Uriah Baldwin Macy on October 8, 1826:

"Whereas Stephen Macy of the County of Guilford and State of No. Carolina & Sarah Baldwin of the Same haveing declared their Intentions of Marrage . . . . the which they did the 8d day of the 6th mo 1812
. . . .
Jabes, Son of Stephen & Sarah Macy, was born 25 of 10 Mo 1813

. . . .
Uriah Baldwin their son born 8 of the 10 month 1826
. . . ."

As set forth below, Uriah Macy married Nancy P. Wright in 1861.

The 1850 Census for Caswell County, North Carolina, listed Nancy Wright in the Elisha A. Wright household on September 19, 1850, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Rockingham County, North Carolina, listed Nancy Wright in the Nancy Wright household on June 14, 1860, and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The marriage record of Nancy P. Wright and Uriah Macy was dated on May 2, 1861, in Guilford County, North Carolina:

"Daniel W. Edwards, J.P. returned into Office Certificate as follows:

"I hereby certify that I, D. W. Edwards, solemnized the rites of Matrimony between Uriah Macy and Nancy P. Wright, on this 2 day of May 1861

D. W. Edwards, J. P."

North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of Nancy P. Wright and Uriah Macy on May 2, 1861, in Guilford County, North Carolina:

"Groom:	Macy, Uriah
Bride:	Nancy P. Wright
Date Of Bond:	2 May 1861
Bondsman & Witness:	D. W. Edwards
	(w) D. W. Edwards"

U.S. Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935, available from Ancestry.com, stated that on January 29, 1862, Uriah Macey acknowledged his marriage contrary to discipline and was retained as a member of the New Garden Monthly Meeting in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Genealogy Of The Macy Family From 1635-1868, compiled by Silvanus J. Macy and published in 1868, stated the following regarding Nancy P. (Wright) Macy, her husband Uriah Macy, and their family:

". . . .

Uriah, b. at New Garden, N. C., August 10, 1826; resides at new Garden, N.C. 523

. . . .

523 Uriah Macy,[7] married Nancy P. Wright.
(Stephen[6], David[5], David[4], John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]).
Children, Eight Generation.
Ellen J., b. at New Garden, N. C., Feb. 1, 1862; d. at New Garden, N. C., Oct. 2, 1863 1085
Marietta A., b. at new Garden, N. C., Aug. 24, 1865; resides at New Garden, N. C. 1086
Lyndon S., b. at New Garden, N. C., Oct. 7, 1867; resides at New Garden, N. C. 1087

Uriah, Macy

Nancy P. Wright was daughter of Elisha A. Wright and Nancy (Allen), born at Pittsylvania Co., Va., Nov. 19, 1840; married at New Garden, N. C., May 2, 1861; resides at New Garden, N. C.

Uriah Macy (523), by dint of hard labor and perseverance, had accumulated some money, but the late rebellion made sad havoc with his hard earned savings, and he is now displaying one of the great characteristics of the Macy family, indomitable perseverance. He is again at work on his farm, repairing damages, and sowing and reaping, and the latter should be large if commensurate with the labor bestowed."

The 1870 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, listed Uriah Macy with the following household on June 30, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Uriah Macy	43	M	W	Farmer	1200
Nancy Macy	30	F	W	Keeping house	
Marietta Macy	4	F	W	.	
Lyndon Macy	2	M	W	.	
Harreth Hudson	25	F	W	without occupation	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
500	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				
	North Carolina				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	
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		.	
		.	
		1	

This record indicates that Nancy P. (Wright) Macy was born in about 1840 and that Uriah Baldwin Macy was born in about 1827.

U.S. Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935, available from Ancestry.com, listed Uriah Macy in the New Garden Monthly Meeting records numerous times from 1868 through 1877, but the underlying reports were unreadable.

U.S. Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935 also listed the appointment of Uriah Macy on February 23, 1878, as overseer of the New Garden Monthly Meeting in Guilford County, North Carolina:

> "At New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held jointly on the 23d of 2nd mo., 1878:
> . . . .
> The Committee appointed at last meeting to bring forward names at this for overseers and also for Clerk, agree to propose for overseers Uriah Macy, J. E. Cox, and F. S. Blair; and for Clerk Prof. L. L. Hobbs.
> . . . ."

The 1880 Mortality Schedule for Guilford County, North Carolina, listed Uriah Macy and his death in July 1879 in Guilford County, North Carolina:

> "Name: Uriah Macy
> Gender: Male
> Race: White

Marital Status:	Widowed
Estimated birth year:	abt 1827
Birth Place:	North Carolina, USA
Age:	52
Death Date:	Jul 1879
Cause of Death:	Consumption
Census Year:	1880
Census Place:	Friendship, Guilford, North Carolina, USA
Enumeration District:	122
LINE:	15"

This record indicates that Nancy P. (Wright) Macy had died before July 1879.

The marriage record of Cecil S. Macy and Aletha E. McKaughan dated on May 1, 1895, in Guilford County, North Carolina, listed his parents as Uriah Macy and Nannie Macy who were both then deceased and his age as 22, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

U.S. Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935, available from Ancestry.com, on December 27, 1925, listed Lyndon Macy as a son of Uriah Macy and Nancy Macy and his birth on October 7, 1867, in Guilford County, North Carolina, and also listed Cecil Macy as a son of Uriah Macy and Nancy Macy and his birth on March 9, 1873, in Guilford County, North Carolina.

b. Laborn P. Wright

Laborn P. Wright was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Labern Wright with the following household on April 23:

Time of Taking 1819	Persons Names Chargeable	White Males Over 16 Years Old	Slaves Over 12 yrs old	No of Horses Mules &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
Apl 23	Labern Wright	1				

2 Wheel Carriages		Pheytons &c		Coaches &c	
of Value not exceeding $100 Dollars Cents	of Value over $100 Dollars Cents	of Value not exceeding $200 Dollars Cents	of Value exceeding $200 Dollars Cents	of Value not exceeding $300 Dollars Cents	of Value exceeding $300 Dollars Cents

Total amount of Taxes Dollars Cents

This record indicates that Laborn P. Wright was born before April 23, 1803.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Labern Wright with the following household on April 8:

Date of Receving Lists of Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 Years old	Blacks above 16 Years Old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
April 8	Laborn P Wright	1			

			Carriage Wheels		
Free Negroes & Mullatoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering per Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages	Riding Carriages with two Wheels

Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents

The 1821 through 1833 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list Laborn P. Wright.

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed

Labern Wright with the following household on March 17:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud & Jacks No.	Stud & Jacks Amount of Tax on each
Mar 17	Laban P Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Jersey wagons Carryalls & Four Wheel Stage Wagons		riding Carriages		Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
No. not exceeding in value $50	No. exceeding in value $50	No. not exceeding in value $100	No. exceeding in value $100	No. not exceeding in value $200	No. exceeding in value $200	
						.06

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Laban Wright with the following household on April 21, 1835:

Date of receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c	Free Negroes & Mulattoes
April 21	Laban Wright	1			1	

Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches &c carriages	Other 4 wheel riding carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of riding carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.06

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Laban P. Wright with the following household on February 11, 1836:

Date of receiving list of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White male over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c
Feb 11	Laban P. Wright	1			1

Free negroes & mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches carriages post carriages	Other riding 4 wheel carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of the riding carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.06

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Laban P. Wright with the following household on April 21, 1837:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks over 12 & under 16 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Colts Mules &c
April 21	Laban P. Wright	1			

Free Negroes & Mulatoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	Coaches Carriages post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the riding Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Laban P. Wright with the following household on May 19, 1838:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargable with Tax	No of White males over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Mules and Colts
May 19	Laban P. Wright	1			

Free Negroes & Mulatoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering per Season	Coaches Carriages & post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the Carriages
Sum Total of Taxes						

The 1839 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Patrick County, Virginia, did not list Laborn P. Wright.

Laborn P. Wright has not as yet been identified in the 1840 Census.

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Laiborn P. Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .
> Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my son Laiborn P Wright one dollar in money . . . ."

No further record of this Laborn P. Wright has as yet been found.

c. 1880/82 Larkin Wright (White County, Arkansas), His Wives Louisa (Myers) (Wright) Brewer And Kiziah Louise (Ross) (Edwards) Wright, And His Descendants

1880/82 Larkin Wright (White County, Arkansas) was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on February 2, 1824:

Date of Receiving Lists from individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the tax	Negroes over 12 years old	Horses &c	Stud horses &c	Rate of Covering pr Season
Feb 2	Larkin Wright		1		

Riding Carriages	Their Value	Sum total of Taxes
		.12

The marriage record of Larkin Wright and Louisa Myers was dated on March 5, 1828, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Larkin Wright and George Myers are held and firmly bound unto William B. Giles Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors, in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 5" day of March 1828.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Larkin Wright and Louisa Myers of Pittsylvania County. Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness, Larkin Wright
W A Tunstall George Myers"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on February 16:

Date of Receiving list from individuals 1829	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses Mares Mules Colts &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Feby 16	Larkin Wright	1			

Two Wheeled R Carriages & Harness	Carryalls Jersey Waggons and Harness	4 Wheeled R Carriages & Harness	Amt of Tax
			.10

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on March 31:

Date of Receiving List from Individuals 1830	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves	Horses Mares &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Mar 31	Larkin Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness	Carryalls Jersy Waggons Harness &c	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness	Amt. Tax
			.08

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Larkin Right	1	30-40	1	20-30
	1	0-5		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age
		1	0-10				

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
4					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Larkin Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Louisa (Myers) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810. This record also indicates

that they had one son under the age of 5 and as will be set forth below, that son was Coleman P. Wright.

On August 21, 1830, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 32/58, Larkin Wright purchased from Stephen and Dicey Myers 50 acres of land on the waters of Bannister River:

> "This Indenture made this 21st day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty Between Stephen Myars & Dicey Myars his wife of the one part and Larkin Wright of the other part each of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Stephan Myars and Dicy his wife for and in consideration of the Just and full sum of Two hundred and twenty five Dollars lawfull money to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Larkin Wright his heirs and assigns forever One certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County aforesaid On the Waters of Bannester River containing by estimation Fifty Acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows, to wit, Begining at pointers on a branch in Stephen Prices line thence with Stephen Prices and Abel Prices line N 69° E 134 poles to Abel Prices corner post Oak in Boling line thence with Boling's lines N 33° W 10 poles to corner pointers thence N 62° E 6 poles to Atkins' corner red Oak on the road thence with Atkins' lines N 55° W. 54 poles to corner post Oak thence N. 72° W 80 poles to a corner Hickory with pointers on Atkins' line thence new dividing lines between the parties S 1-1/2° E 70 poles to corner pointers thence S 12° W 36 poles to a corner Sower wood On the branch aforesaid thence down the branch as it meanders 10 poles to the first Station together with all and singular the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have & To hold the aforesaid land and premises together with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said Larkin Wright his heirs & assigns forever and they the said Stephen Myers and Dicy his wife for themselves their heirs &c the aforesaid Land and premises unto the said Larkin Wright his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend in fee simple against the lawfull claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said Stephen Myars and Dicy Myars his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixt their seals the day and year first above written
>
> signed sealed & Delivd) Stephen Myers
> in presence of) her
> Dicey X Myers
> mark
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> Pittsylvania County S.C.
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> We Jabez Smith & Thomas Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Stephen Myers a party to

a certain Deed bearing date on the 21st day of August and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands & seals this 21st day of August 1830

Jabez Smith
Thos Shelton

Pittsylvania County S.C

We Jabez Smith & Thomas Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Dicey Myers the wife of Stephen Myers parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 21st day of August and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privilly and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Dicey Myers acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under Our hands and seals this 21st day of August 1830

Jabez Smith
Thos. Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20" day of September 1830 This Indenture from Stephen Myers & Dicey his wife to Larkin Wright with the certificates endorsed was Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.P.C."

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on February 8:

Date of Receiving list from individuals 1831	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Number of Slaves	Number of Horses	Stud Horses Number	Stud Horses In Dollars and Cents
Febry 8	Larkin Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages			Four Wheeled Riding Carriages		
Not exceeding in value fifty dollars	Above the value of fifty dollars	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in value Two hundred Dollars	Above the value of Two hundred $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.06

The 1831 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate	Number of Acres	Discription of the Land
Larkin Wright	Pittsa	In fee	50	Banister River

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of the land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total Value of the land & buildings	Amount of Tax	Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year
9 W	6.42		325.00	.26	fro Ro Myers

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 32/58.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on February 19:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Feby 19	Larkin Wright		2		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness	Carryalls Jersey Waggons & Harness	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness	Amount of Tax
			.12

The 1832 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Resi-dence	Estate	Number of Acres	Discription of the Land
Larkin Wright	Pitts	fee	50	Banister river

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of the Land per acre includ-ing Buildings	Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings	Total Value of the Land and Buildings	Amount of Tax	Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year
9 W	6.42		321.00	.26	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on April 13:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses Mares Mules & Colts	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Apl. 13	Larkin Wright		2		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages with valua-tion including Harness	Carryalls Jersey wag-gons & their valuation including Harness	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages with valua-tion including Harness	Amt. Tax
			.12

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on April 5:

Dates of Receiving from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses Mares Mules & Colts	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Apl 5	Larkin Wright	1	1		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages Valuation D	Carryalls Jersey waggons valuation D	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages D	Amount of Tax $ Cts
			.31

The 1834 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Larkin Wright with

the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Estate in fee simple or for life	Number of Acres	Description of the Land
Larkin Wright	Pitts	fee	50	Banister River

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Total Value of the Land per Acre Including Buildings	Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings	Total Value of the Land and Building	Amount of Tax	Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year
9 W	6.42		321.00	.26	

On November 23, 1834, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 37/203, Larkin Wright and his wife Louisa Wright sold to George Myers their 50 acres of land on Bannister River:

> "This Indenture made this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four between Larkin Wright and Elisa Wright his wife of the one part & George Myers of the other part each of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia: Witnesseth that the said Larkin Wright & Elisa Wright his wife for and in consideration of the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars lawful money to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and Confirm unto the said George Myers his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County aforesaid on the Waters of Banister river containing by estimation fifty acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to witt Beginning at pointers on a branch in Stephen Prices line thence with Stephen Prices & Abel Prices line N. 69 E 134 poles to Abel Prices corner post oak in Bolings line thence with Bolings line N 33 W 10 poles to corner pointers thence N. 62 E 6 poles to Atkins corner red oak on the road thence with Atkins line N 55 W 54 poles to a corner post oak thence N 72 W 80 poles to a corner Hickory with pointers in Atkins line thence new dividing line between the parties S 1-1/2 E 70 poles to corner pointers thence S. 12 W 36 poles to a corner Sowerwood on the branch aforesaid thence down the branch as it meanders 10 poles to the first Station together with all and singular the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises together with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said George Myers his heirs and assigns forever and they the said Larkin Wright & Elisa Wright his wife for themselves their heirs &c the aforesaid land and premises unto the said George Myers his heirs and assigns will warrant & forever defend in fee simple against the lawfull claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Larkin Wright Elisa

Wright his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixt their seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and deli-) Larkin Wright
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her
Louisa X Wright
mark

Pittsylvania to witt

We Jabez Smith and Tavener C. Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Larkin Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 23rd of November 1834 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded - Given under our hands and seals this 23d of Decr 1834

Jabez Smith
T. C. Shelton

Pittsylvania County to witt

We Jabez Smith and T. C Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforsaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Louisa Wright the wife of Larkin Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 23rd of November 1834 and hereunto conveyed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained she the said Louisa Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it - Given under our hands and seals this 23rd of Dec. 1834

Jabez Smith
T. C. Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19' day of January 1835 This Indenture from Larkin Wright & wife to George Myers with the certificate endorsed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Wm Tunstall CC"

The 1835 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list Larkin Wright.

The 1835 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list Larkin Wright, reflecting the sale of his land by Pittsylvania County Deed 37/203.

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a Larkin Wright.

The 1840 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Larkin Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Larkin Wright	1	40-50	1	30-40
	1	10-15	2	0-5
	1	5-10		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age
						1	10-24

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
7		1				

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In-sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued] Insane and Idiots		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Acade-mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Larkin Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Louisa (Myers) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Larking or Larkin Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .
> Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my son Larking Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Silas Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Hiram D Wright One dollar in money
> . . . .
> Eighth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes one dollar in money for their legacies in my estate and I further direct that such of my children or their heirs who may Survive me and after this devise before herein directed to my beloved Wife Mary may cease I direct the distribution of the remainder of the Estate of the estate as follows I direct that the tract of land on which I now live and have heretofore directed to my Wife dureing her widowhood to use be sold by way of public auction after giveing fair notice of the time and place of sale upon a credit of one two and three instalments by the purchaser giveing bond with approved security and the perishable if any there be then be sold in twelve months credit with the like Security and the proceeds be equally divided among my children except the portion of Temperance Davis that I direct to be put at interest for Elizabeth L Davis untill she becomes of lawfull age to receve it from my executor and if she shall decease before the legacy is due her then in such case I direct the same to Louisa Davis a daughter of the above named John W and Temperance Davis and my Son Larkins proportionable part of said proceeds I direct to Rosamund Smith my daughter for them and their heirs forever

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on October 17, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Larkin Wright	52	M		Farmer	600
Louisa Wright	41	F		.	
Stephen H Wright	18	M		Farmer	
Mary B. F Wright	11	F		.	
Cynthia M Wright	10	F		.	
William Wright	8	M		.	
Walter C Wright	3	M		.	
Thomas Spencer	15	M		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va		.		
Va		.		
Va		1		
Arks		1		
Arks		1		
Arks		1		
Arks		.		
Ky		1		

This record indicates that Larkin Wright was born in about 1798 and that Louisa (Myers) Wright was born in about 1809.

The marriage record of Kizziah L. Ross and Allen Edwards was dated on November 5, 1857, in Independence County, Arkansas:

"The State of Arkansas)
County of Independence)

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of November A.D. 1857 at the said ence of Kinchen Ross in Said County J. Alvis Albright an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace Minister of the Gospel in Said County did duly join in marriage Allen Edwards of Independence County aged 18 Years to Kizziah L. Ross of Independence County aged 24 Years and then and there by the Authority vested in me by Law did pronounce them to be Husband and Wife.

Given under my hand at the date above mentioned

Alvis Albright
of M. P. C. H

The foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record November 6th A.D. 1857

Henry Powell Clerk
By John A Price D.C."

As set forth below, Kiziah Louise (Ross) (Edwards) (Wright) Brewer was the second wife of Larkin Wright.

The 1860 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed A. Wright with the following household on August 11, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
A. Wright	62	m		farmer	3500	4500	Va		2		
L. Wright	44	f		.			Va				
S. H. Wright	24	m		.			Va				
W. L. Wright	17	m		farm lab			Va				
C. M. Wright	19	m		farm lab			Va				
W. C. Wright	13	m		.			Va				

This record indicates that Larkin Wright was born in about 1798 and that Louisa (Myers) Wright was born in about 1816. Although the household head is listed as A. Wright, the initials and ages of the children make clear that this was the household of Larkin Wright.

On about August 26, 1867, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Myers v. Wright, Rawley Myers and Stephen Myers filed a

complaint for the division of the dower interest of Dicey Myers in the estate of her deceased husband Stephen Myers and which identified Larkin Wright as the husband of Louisa (Myers) Wright:

"To the worshipful county court of Pittsylvania

Humbly complaining respectfully shew unto your worships your Orators & Oratrix Rawley Myers Stephen Myers Hezekiah Boaz and Dicey his wife that a certain Dicey Myers widow of Stephen Myers Decd departed this life on the 12th day of July 1847 possessed of a tract of land of about 236 acres more or less which had been assigned to her after the death of her husband in 1845 or there abouts and which she held as her dower interest in the estate of her said husband, that her interest aforesaid was only for her natural life and at her death reverted to her children by the said Stephen Myers who are his lawful heirs to wit, Your Orators Rawley & Stephen Myers each of whom are entitled to one distributive share in the land, your Oratrix Dicey wife of Hezekiah Boaz who was formerly Dicey Myers & a daughter of said Stephen Myers decd & as such entitled to one distributive share C. P. Wright and Walter Wright & Mary D. Sutton children of Louisa Wright sister of said Stephen Myers Decd who intermarried with Larkin Wright & died as did also her husband, who are entitled together to one distributive share. The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie (alias M. E.) Wright Nancy Wright and intermarried of C. P. Wright & Buford Nancy & Phoebe Wright children of Stephen Wright Decd who was a son of Sally & Shedrick. Wright who together are entitled to one distributive share Ephraim P Riddle son of Patsy Riddle who was a daughter of said Stephen Myers who intermarried with John Riddle who is entitled to one distributive share, Demi, Nancy Dicey, Mary, Daniel & Matilda & Evaline children of Mary Hall decd wife of Wm B. Hall who was a daughter of said Stephen Myers, who are entitled to one distributive share Suzzie Hall another daughter of said Stephen Myers who intermarried with Robinson B Hall who is entitled to one distributive share. Letitia Barden another daughter who married ___ Barden who is entitled to one distributive share and Preston, Wesley and Dicey G Hall children of Louisiana G Hall decd who was another daughter & married Lankford Hall decd, who are entitled to one share making ten distributive shares many of which are subject to numerous subdivisions, that many of these parties are nonresidents of this State and some are infant children, that a division is desired & is necessary to be had among the heirs at law, that oweing to their number & the small quantity of land it cannot be advantageously divided in Kind and that a sale for distribution is the only way it can be arrived at that the interest of each legatee will be less than $300.00. In consideration whereof and inasmuch as your orators &c are at law without remedy and only relievable in a Court of Equity where such matters are properly cognizable they pray that the said C. P. Wright, Stepheth Wright, Rawley E. Wright, Richard Johnson and Martha his wife. Fleming Wright Lucy F. Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie Wright, John McCrickard and Nancy his wife. Buford Wright,

Nancy Wright, Phoebe Wright, Ephraim P. Riddle Demi Hall, Nancy Hall, Dicey Hall, Mary Hall, Daniel Hall, Matilda Hall, Robinson B. Hall and Lizzie his wife, Letitia Barden, Preston Hall, Wesley Hall and Dicey G. Hall the last three of whom are children of Lankford Hall Decd may be made parties defendant and compelled to answer the allegations of this Bill. May the said tract of 236 acres more or less be decreed to be sold and the proceeds arising from such sale be distributed among the parties thereunto entitled and may such other further & general relief in the premises be granted as Equity may accord and the case require - Grant parcels &c

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land, so that it cannot be repaired That the temper & disposition of said Coleman P Wright, towards a portion of the reversioners in said land & his influence and controul over his grandmother the said Dicey Myers, is such as to stimulate him to do any damages he might suppose practicable, with impunity. In consideration whereof & inasmuch as your Orators & Oratrices are without adequate remedy at law & only relievable in Equity, They pray that the said Coleman P Wright & Louisiana his wife Dicey Myers, Wm Hall & Polly his wife, John Riddle & Patsy his wife, James Barding & Letitia his wife, Larkin Wright & Louisa his wife, Robertson B Hall & Elisabeth his wife, Presly Hall, Wesly Hall, Dicey Ann Hall & the other children of Louisiana Hall decd whose names are unknown and Raleigh Wright, Floyd I Wright, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Ann Wright, & Richard Johnson & Martha his wife be made parties defendants & compelled to answer the allegations of this bill on oath. May the said Coleman P Wright be restrained & enjoined from Committing further waste on said dower land. May he be required to render an account of the timber & lands &c he has cut & removed from said land, & destroyed upon it and such other & general relief in the premises be granted, as Equity may accord & the nature of the case require &c

Tredways for complts"

These two records identify the children of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright as follows:

1) Coleman P. Wright,

2) Walter Wright, and

3) Mary D. (Sutton) Wright.

The marriage record of Larking Wright and Kiziah L. Edwards was dated on April 29, 1868, in Conway County, Arkansas:

"I J V Hamilton an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Conway in the State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the 29th day of April 1868 at the County of Conway in the State of Arkansas I did duly Join in marriage Larking Wright of Wite County State of Arkansas aged Sixty eight years and Kiziah L Edwards of the County of Conway State of Arkansas aged thirty five years and then there declared them to be husband and wife

Given under my hand this 29th day of April 1868

J V Hamilton J. P.

Filed and recorded in my office June the 8th day 1868

W R Hinkle clerk
By John Hinkle DC"

Arkansas Marriages, 1851-1900, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of Larkin Wright and Kiziah L. Edwards on April 29, 1868, at Conway County, Arkansas:

"Name:	Larkin Wright
Spouse:	Kiziah L. Edwards
Marriage Date:	29 Apr 1868
County:	Conway
State:	AR"

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, available from Ancestry.com, also listed this marriage, but of Larkney Wright and Kiziah L. Edwards on April 29, 1868, at Conway County, Arkansas:

"Name:	Larkney Might
Gender:	Male
Age:	68
Birth Year:	abt 1800
Residence:	White, Arkansas
Spouse's Name:	Kiziah L Edwards
Spouse's Gender:	Female
Spouse's Age:	35
Spouse's Residence:	Conway, Arkansas
Marriage Date:	29 Apr 1868
Marriage County:	Conway
Event Type:	Marriage
FHL Film Number:	1025329"

These records confirm the death of Louisa (Myers) Wright as alleged in the chancery court case of Myers v. Wright, but also indicate that contrary to the allegations in the petition, Larkin Wright survived his wife and remarried after her death.

The 1870 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed L. Wright with the following household on August 26, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
L. Wright	72	M	W	Farmer	500
Louiza Wright	37	F	W	Keeping house	
M D Sutton	27	F	W	At home	
Sentha M Sutton	25	F	W	At home	
John Sutton	10	M	W	At home	
Thomas Sutton	10	M	W	At home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
300	Virginia Tennessee Arkansas Arkansas Arkansas Arkansas				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Larkin Wright was born in about 1798 and that Kiziah Louisa (Edwards) Wright was born in about 1833. It is unclear whether Sentha M. had a last name Wright or Sutton, but in the normal pattern of listing in the census, she would be a Sutton.

The 1880 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed Larkin Wright with the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Larkin Wright	W	M	83		.
Enifu(?) Wright	W	F	49		wife
Robert Wright	W	M	9-7/12		son
Martha Wright	W	F	8		daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unem-ployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
		Farmer		
		housekeeper		
		at home		
		at home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Va	Va	Va
			Tenn	Tenn	N Carolina
			Ark	.	.
			Ark	.	.

This record indicates that Larkin Wright was born in about 1797 and that Keziah Louisa (Edwards) Wright was born in about 1831.

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of K. L. Wright and Green J. Brewer on August 10, 1882, in Van Buren County, Arkansas:

"Name:	K L Wright
Gender:	Female
Age:	50
Birth Year:	abt 1832
Residence:	Van Buren, Arkansas
Spouse's Name:	Green J Brewer
Spouse's Gender:	Male
Spouse's Age:	57
Spouse's Residence:	Van Buren, Arkansas
Marriage Date:	10 Aug 1882
Marriage License Date:	9 Aug 1882
Marriage County:	Van Buren
Event Type:	Marriage
FHL Film Number:	2131883"

This record in conjunction with the 1880 Census indicates that Larkin Wright had died between June 2, 1880, and August 10, 1882,

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright:

1) Coleman P. Wright, born in about 1829 or 1831 in Virginia,

2) Stephen H. Wright, born in about 1832 or 1836 in Virginia,

3) Mary B. or D. F. Wright, born in about 1839 in Arkansas,

4) Cyntha or Sentha M. (Wright) Sutton, born in about 1840 or 1841 in Arkansas,

5) William L. Wright, born in about 1842 or 1843 in Arkansas, and

6) Walter C. Wright, born on September 6, 1846, or in about 1847 or in September 1849 in Arkansas, and

the following were the children of Larkin Wright and Kiziah Louisa (Ross) (Edwards) (Wright) Brewer:

1) James Robert Wright, born on September 4, 1870, or in about 1871 in Rose Bud, White County, Arkansas,

2) Martha Lucresie (Wright) Brewer, born in about 1871 or in February 1872 or on May 15, 1872, or in about 1873 in Rose Bud, White County, Arkansas.

i. Coleman P. Wright, His Wife Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright, And His Descendant

Coleman P. Wright was a son of Larkin Wright (White County, Arkansas) and Louisa (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

Coleman P. Wright has not as yet been identified in the 1850 Census.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Louisiana Wright in the Shedrick Wright household on November 7, 1850, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836. As set forth below, Coleman P. Wright married Louisiana Wright, the daughter of Shadrick Wright and Sarah G. (Myers) Wright

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, also listed Louisiana Wright in the Stephen and Dicey Myers household on November 21, 1850, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

On December 30, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 57/30, Dicey Myers gifted her dower interest in the lands of Stephen Wright to her grandson Coleman P. Wright, subject to his duty to support her:

"This Deed made this 30th day of December 1856 between Dicey Myers of the county of Pittsylvania of the first part and Coalman P. Wright of the same county of the second part Witnesseth that the said Dicey Myers for and in consideration of her natural love and affection for the said Coalman P. Wright her grandson and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to her in hand paid by the said Coalman P. Wright recpt whereof is hereby acknowledged and in the further consideration of the promise and undertaking of the said Coalman P. Wright to live with and maintain and support her comfortably during her natural life the said Dicey Myers gives grants bargains sells and confirms to the said Coalman P. Wright all her right title and interest in and to the Houses lands negroes and stock which she has received or may hereafter receive from the estate of Stephen Myers deceased as dower property to Wit. The home house and lands attached upon which she presides five negroes named Tina Peter Frank Will and Lettie as well as all the perishable property of whatever kind the growing and grown crop &c to have and to hold the same in his own right the life estate during her natural life and the residue including all the rents profits and proceeds of said life estate in fee simple. Upon condition as aforesaid that the said Coalman P. Wright shall reside with her the said Dicey Myers and shall comfortably maintain and support her as long as she shall live

Witness Dicey X Myers
Thomas Parrish

Pittsylvania County to Wit

I Daniel Motley justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Dicey Myers whose name is signed to the above deed bearing date the 30th day of December 1856 acknowledged the same to be her act and deed before me in my county aforesaid on this the the 30th day of December 1856 Given under my hand this 30th day of December 1856

Daniel Motley J.P.

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania County on the 30th day of December 1856. The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste

On December 30, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 57/30, Dicey Myers gifted 81 acres of land that had been inherited from her father Thomas Price to her grandson Coleman P. Wright:

"This Deed made this 30th day of December 1856 between Dicey Myers of the one part and Coleman P. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said Dicey Myers for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said

party of the second part to said Myers but more particularly for the consideration of natural love and affection the said Dicey Myers has given & granted & by these presents do give, grant bargain & sell and release unto said C. P. Wright all that tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Pittsylvania joing the lands of Stephen Price James A Mitchell and others near Banister River and containing about eighty one acres of land it being a part of a lot of land of one hundred and thirty one acres that was allotted to the said Dicey & her husband Stephen Myers which descended to the said Dicey Myers from her father Thomas Price and fifty acres of said lot was sold to Larkin Wright the metes & boundaries of said land are more particularly set out in the platts recorded in the Clerks office of the County court of Pittsylvania of the division of Thomas Prices estate and the deed from said Dicey Myers & Stephen Myers to said L Wright And the said Dicey Myers warrants especially the land hereby conveyed as Witness the following signature & seal

Witness
Thomas Parrish

Dicey her X mark Myers

County of Pittsylvania to wit

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Daniel Motley J.P.

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Teste
L Scruggs clk"

Virginia, Birth Registers, 1853-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of ____, son of Coleman P. and Louisiana G. Wright, and the birth in September 1857 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name: Wright
Gender: Male
Race: White
Birth Date: Sep 1857
Birth Place: Banister Town, Virginia, USA
Father: Coleman P Wright

Mother: Louisanna G Wright"

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed C. P. Wright with the following household on August 13, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
C P Wright	31	M		Farmer	1500
Susan G Wright	22	F			
Marvin R Wright	3	M			
Reece W Wright	1	M			
Dicy Myers	77	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
2500	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Coleman P. Wright was born in about 1829 and that Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright, incorrectly listed as Susan G. Wright, was born in about 1838.

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Luzany (Wright) Wright, the wife of C. T. Wright, as one of her children:

> ". . . . 4th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Luzany Wright wife of C. T Wright the sum of one dollar . . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Wright in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Louisiana (Wright) Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally and the wife of Coleman P. Wright:

> ". . . . also the following children of Sarah Wright decd Raleigh Wright Floyd I Wright, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Ann Wright, Martha wife of Richard Johnson & Louisiana wife of Coleman P Wright. . . ."

On March 26, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/229, Coleman P.

Wright reconveyed to Dicey Myers the dower interest gifted to him by Dicey Myers by Pittsylvania County Deed 57/30:

"This deed made this the 26 day of March 1862 between C P. Wright of the one part of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia & Dicey Moyers of said County & State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Wright for & in consideration of his natural love & affection for the said Dicey Moyers & for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Moyers to the said Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth grant & release unto the said Dicey Moyers all his right title & interest both in the real estate & Negroes conveyed to him by the said Dicey Moyers by deed bearing date 30th December 1856 & now on record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania it being the same held by the said Dicey Moyers as her right of dower in the estate of Stephen Moyers decd all of which said estate is embraced in the deed aforeaid. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day & year first aforesaid

C. P. Wright

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County SC

I D. C. Ragsdale a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that C P. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 26th March 1863 has acknowledg the same before me in my County & State aforesaid Given under my hand this 26th day of March 1862

D. C. Ragsdale JP

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 26th day of March 1862. The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the Certificate of Acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Test
L Scruggs Clk"

On March 16, 1863, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/419, C. P. Wright, W. F. Watson, and Hezekiah Pigg purchased 61 acres of land from Thomas Parrish:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Parrish of the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia in consideration of Seven Dollars per acre to me paid by C. P. Wright W F Watson & Hezekiah Pigg of the County of Pittsylvania Sate of Virginia the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do give grant sell and convey unto the said C P. Wright W F. Watson & Hezekiah Rigg their heirs & assigns a certain tract of Land lying in the aforesaid County & State adjoining the Lands of C P. Wright Stephen Price & others & containing sixty one acres & 5/8 and bounded as follows - Beginning at a Walnut Stump on the Road Thence

N 5 E 133 poles crossing a Branch to a stump thence with Jones line due East 128 poles to a Black Jack Thence S 58-1/2 E 113 poles to pointers S 4-1/2° W 25 poles to a B Oak on the Road then along the Road as it runs to the begining - To have & to hold the aforesaid premises to the said C P. Wright W F. Watson & Hezekiah Pigg their heirs & assigns to their & their use & behoof forever -And I do for myself my heirs executors & administrators covenant with the said C P. Wright W F. Watson and Hezekiah Pigg their heirs & assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premises that they are free of all incumbrances and I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said C P. Wright W F. Watson & Hezekiah Pigg And that I will warrant & defend the same to the said C P Wright W F. Watson & Hezekiah Pigg their heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims & demands of all persons - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of March 1863

Thomas Parrish

Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Thomas Parrish personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the said County & acknowledged the within Deed to be his act & deed & declared he had willingly executed the same & did not wish to retract it

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of March 1863

T R McDearman J.P.

At a County Court continued and held for the County of Pittsylvania on Tuesday the 17th day of March 1863 - The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the Certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste
L Scruggs Clk"

On April 17, 1863, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/446, Coleman P. Wright executed a deed of trust to Colman D. Bennett to secure a debt due to Pigg & Watson:

"This Deed made & entered into this 17th day of April 1863 between Coleman P. Wright of the first part Colman D. Bennett of the second part & Hezekiah Pigg & Wilber F. Watson of the third part all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia - Whereas the said Wright stands indebted to the said Pigg & Watson in the sum of Eight thousand three hundred & seventy five Dollars with Iterest from this day till paid & whereas the said Pigg & Watson have this day entered as security of the said Wright on a bond executed to Coalman D. Bennett Coms. in the case of Mitchell V Mitchell for Eight Thousand Three hundred & seventy five Dollars dated on the 3 day of April 1863 with Interest from the date & payable

twelve months after date & whereas the said Wright being desirous to secure & pay to the said Pigg & Watson the aforesaid sum of Eight thousand three hundred & seventy five Dollars together with the Interest that may accrue on the same & also to save harmless the said Pigg & Watson in their undertaking as security on the bond due to the said Comr as aforesaid - Now this Indenture Witnesseth, That for & in consideration of the foregoing as well as for the further consideration of the sum of Five dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth in hand paid the said Wright by the said Bennett the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Wright has this day bargained & sold & by these presents doth bargain sell & convey to Coalman D. Bennett the following real & personal Estate to wit - Fifty acres of Land embracing the Mill & all the fixtures purchased by the said Wright on the 3d of the present month of Coalman D. Bennett Coms. in the case of Mitchell V. Mitchell Eighty one acres of Land lying on the Waters of Banister Also the said Wrights Interest in Land belonging to the said Pigg Watson & himself on which is situated a Tan Yard recently erected- together with the said Wrights Interest in the said Concern all the Tobacco the said Wright has now on hand supposed to be about 10,000 lb two mules one sorrel mare one wagon twelve head of Cattle & twenty head of hogs -

The Condition of the foregoing is upon special trust & the following Condition - That the said Wright is to remain in peaceable & undisturbed possession of the property aforesaid but not at liberty to dispose of any of the aforesaid property until by the consent of the said Pigg & Watson for twelve months from the 3d day of the present month & in the event the debts aforesaid together with the Interest & costs shall not be paid on or before the 3d day of April 1864 or any part of the same then it shall & may be lawful for the said Bennett upon being instructed by the said Pigg & Watson or either of them to sell by way of public auction for cash after having given at least fifteen days notice of the time & place of Sale to sell all or so much of the property hereby conveyed as may be sufficient to satisfy the debts Interest & Costs that may be due - In the event however of the said debts Interest &c being fully satisfied by the said Wright on or before the aforesaid 3d day of April 1864 - then this deed to be void else to remain in full force & virtue - Witness the following signature & seal

C. P. Wright

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 17th day of April 1863 - The foregoing writing was acknowledged by C P. Wright to be his act and deed and was admitted to record

Teste -
L Scruggs clk"

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"To the Hon. G. A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania

Humbly complaining respectfully shew unto your Honor your Orators & Oratrix, Stephen Myers, Raleigh Myers & Hezekiah Boaz & Dicey his wife, that some years ago, a certain Stephen Myers, died intestate in the County of Pittsylvania, leaving an Estate in Land in said county that out of his lands dower was assigned to his widow Dicey Myers, which comprised a tract of about, two hundred & forty acres, of which more than one third was in woods containing a sufficient supply of timber trees for the Estate. Your Orators Stephen & Raleigh, your Oratrix Dicey are a portion of the children of said intestate, & as such entitled to the reversion in said dower lands, together with other children of said intestate, who are, Polly Hull wife of Wm Hall, Patsey wife of John Riddle, Letitia wife of James Barding, Louisa wife of Larkin Wright Elisabeth wife of

Robertson B Hall. The following children of Louisiana G Hall decd, who as a daughter of said Stephen Myers Sr. viz Presly Hall Wesley Hall, Dicey Ann Hall & some others whose names are unknown also the following children of Sarah Wright decd Raleigh Wright Floyd I Wright, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Ann Wright, Martha wife of Richard Johnson & Louisiana wife of Coleman P Wright. Your Orators & Oratrix charge that the said Dicey widow of the intestate, took possession of said dower tract and several years ago, conveyed her interest in said lands to the said Coleman P Wright & put him in possession thereof. That the said Coleman P Wright, has committed and persists now in Committing waste on said lands, by cutting down, destroying & removing from the premises, a large quantity of timber not necessary or useful at the time to the Estate. They charge that he is now destroying timber & intends to continue so to do by cutting timber trees, getting the bark for tanning & cutting trees for boards & timber for buildings, on land not a part of the dower estate. That he has very seriously impaired the value of said land by the destruction & use of timber taken off & used on his tanyard premises and unless he is restrained, they believe that he will destroy & carry from the land, all the timber trees & destroy the value of said land, so that it cannot be repaired That the temper & disposition of said Coleman P Wright, towards a portion of the reversioners in said land & his influence and controul over his grandmother the said Dicey Myers, is such as to stimulate him to do any damages he might suppose practicable, with impunity. In consideration whereof & inasmuch as your Orators & Oratrices are without adequate remedy at law & only relievable in Equity, They pray that the said Coleman P Wright & Louisiana his wife Dicey Myers, Wm Hall & Polly his wife, John Riddle & Patsy his wife, James Barding & Letitia his wife, Larkin Wright & Louisa his wife, Robertson B Hall & Elisabeth his wife, Presly Hall, Wesly Hall, Dicey Ann Hall & the other children of Louisiana Hall decd whose names are unknown and Raleigh Wright, Floyd I Wright, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Ann Wright, & Richard Johnson & Martha his wife be made parties defendants & compelled to answer the allegations of this bill on oath. May the said Coleman P Wright be restrained & enjoined from Committing further waste on said dower land. May he be required to render an account of the timber & lands &c he has cut & removed from said land, & destroyed upon it and such other & general relief in the premises be granted, as Equity may accord & the nature of the case require &c

Tredways for complts"

These two records identify Coleman P. Wright as a child of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright.

On August 26, 1867, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Myers v. Wright, a summons was issued against the named defendants:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Pittsylvania County, Greeting: We command you to summon C. P. Wright Richard Johnson and Martha his wife Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright Julia Wright, Bettie Wright, John McCrickard and Nancy his wife Buford Wright Nancy Wright & Phoebe Wright to appear at rules to be held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in October next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them & others by Rawley Myers Stephen Myers Hezekiah Boaz and Dicy his wife And have then there this writ. Witness, Langhorne Scruggs, Clerk of our said County Court at the Court House, this 26" day of August 1867, in the 92 year of the Commonwealth.

L. Scruggs

Executed on C. P. Wright by delivering to him a copy of the within Oct. 7" 1867 & on Lucy F. Wright, Julia Wright, Robert Wright by posting copies of the within on the front door of their dwelling house, they not being found at home & no white person found there over sixteen years of age October 7" 1867 & on John McCrickard & wife by delivering a copy of the within to them October 7" 1867 & on Buford Wright, Nancy Wright & Phoeba Wright by delivering to Ms Mary C White who is over sixteen years of age & with whom they render a copy of the within for each of them & explained the contents to her they the said Buford Wright, Nancy Wright & Phoeba Wright being from home October 3d 1867. Richard Johnson & Wife & Fleming Wright not found

S. T. Ross Depty
for C. L. Powell Shff"

An undated paper in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, summarized the case and stated that Dicey Myers had died on July 12, 1867:

"Rawley Myers Stephen Myers Hezekiah Boaz and Dicey his wife vs C P Wright, Stephen Wright Rawley E Wright, Richard Johnson & Martha his wife, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie Wright John McCrickard Nancy his wife Buford Wright, Nancy Wright Phoebe Wright, Ephraim P. Riddle, Demi Hall, Nancy Hall, Dicey Hall, Mary Hall, Daniel Hall, Matilda Hall, Robinson B Hall & Lizzie his wife Letitia Barden Preston Hall Wesley Hall & Dicey G Hall last three of which are children of Lankford Hall Decd spa in Chy & on public vs __res pr affd filed send Spa to Shff of Carroll Co for Preston Wesley & Dicey G Hall

To sell Dicey Myers dower 236 acres she died July 12 67 wife of Stephen Myers assigned to her about 1846"

An undated paper in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, identified the children of Lucie Wright, which should

probably be Louisa Wright:

"The living children Lucie Wright are C P Wright

Walter Wright and
Mary D F Sutton

Sally Wright
Rawley E. Wright
Martha Johnson
Fleming Wright
Lucy F Wright
Julia Wright
Bettie McCrickard
Nancy McCrickard
Louisiana G Wright
Buford, Nancy & Phoebe Children of Stephen Wright who was a son of Shedrick & Sally Wright"

On October 7, 1867, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court ordered service by publication upon the defendants not residing in the state of Virginia:

"State of Virginia To-Wit At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, at the Courthouse thereof, on the 7th day of October, 1867:

Rawley Myers, Stephen Myers, Hezekiah Bray and Dicy his wife Plaintiffs
against
C P Wright, Stephen Wright, Rawley E. Wright, Richard Johnson and Martha his wife, Fleming Wright, Lucy F. Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie Wright, John McCrickard and Nancy his wife, Buford Wright, Nancy Wright, Phoebe Wright, Ephraim P Riddle, Denie Hall, Nancy Hall, Dicey Hall, Mary Hall, Daniel Hall, Matilda Hall, Robinson B Hall and Lizzie his wife, Letitia Barden, Preston Hall, Wesley Hall and Dicey G Hall, last three of whom are children of Sanford Hall, dec'd, Defts.

In Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Stephen Wright, Rawley E Wright, Ephraim P Riddle, Denie Hall, Nancy Hall, Dicey Hall, Mary Hall, Daniel Hall, Matilda Hall, Robinson B Hall and Lizzie his wife, and Letitia Barden do not reside in the State of Virginia: it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this ____ and do what is necessary to protect their ____ this suit the object of which is to ____ the sale of 236 acres of land"

On December 16, 1867, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, Abner Anderson filed his affidavit of publication of notice of the suit:

> "I, Abner Anderson, Editor of the Danville Register, a newspaper published in the town of Danville, Va, do hereby certify that the above notice has been published in said newspaper, four successive weeks, from the 14th day of October 1867.
>
> Given under my hand, this the 16 day of December 1867
>
> Printers Fee, $10 Arner Anderson"

On about December 16, 1867, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court ordered the sale of the dower lands of Dicey Myers:

> "Myers &c)
> vs) Decree Decr Term 1867
> Wright & others)
>
> On the motion of the Pltffs L. Scruggs is assigned Guardian ad Litem to the Infant Defendants to protect their interests in this suit. And now this day this cause came on to be heard on the Bill of Complaint & order of publication & was argued by Counsel. It appearing from the summons and order of publication awarded in this case that the same have been returned duly executed, that more than one month has elapsed since the return thereof, and the Defendants still failing to appear and answer on the motion of the Pltffs the Bill is taken for confessed as to each and all of said Defendants, and was argued by counsel Upon consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Charles L. Powell who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do after having advertised the time and place of sale for at least twenty days at the most public placees in the neighborhood, proceed to sell the land in the Bill mentioned as the dower interest of Dicey Myers Decd in the lands of her deceased husband Stephen Myers, containing about 236 acres more or less, requiring of the purchaser bonds with approved security payable with interest, two years after date, except as to $50.00 which said Commissioner shall receive in cash, and which amount he shall appropriate to the payment of the costs of this suit including Attorneys fees & expenses of sale and said Commr shall report &c to a further decree"

Sometime after December 16, 1867, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, C. L. Powell filed his report of the sale of the dower lands of Dicey Myers to Rawley Myers:

> "Rawley Myers &c)

against)
C P Wright)

Persuant to a decree of the County Court of Pittsylvania pronounced at the december Term thereof 1867 in the cause of Rawley Myers &c against C P Wright, the undersigned a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, did after advertising for more than Seventy days at the most public places in the neighbourhood proceed to Sell the land in the proceedings mentioned to the highest bidder, on a credit of two years with interest from date, except as to fifty dollars which was paid in cash. Said land was purchased by Rawley Myers who gave his bond with Stephen Myers as his surety. Said bond is herewith filed and made part and parcel of this report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C L Powell Comr"

In June 1870 in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court confirmed the sale of the dower land of Dicey Myers:

"Rawley Myers)
vs) Decree June term 1870
C P. Wright)

This cause this day again came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of Commr Charles L Powell, the same being confirmed, was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, & it appearing to the Court from said report, that the land mentioned in the proceedings, has been duly sold under a former decree & bonds taken for the purchase money for the same & which said bonds are herewith filed in the Cause, together with reports of said Commr & that the same have become due the Court doth therefore adjudge order & decree that

Wm M. Tredway Jr who is hereby appointed a Collector for that purpose, do withdraw the bonds from this cause, & proceed to collect the same from the purchasers of said land, & out of the proceeds pay whatever additional costs may have accrued in said Cause, & that said Collector make full report of his proceedings to this Court, so soon thereafter as said bonds shall have been collected.

But before Executing this decree said Collector shall enter into a bond with good security, before the Clerk of this Court, in the penalty of $2500.00 conditional according to law."

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a Coleman P. or C. P. Wright.

On October 29, 1870, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 64/136, Coleman P.

Wright filed his homestead exemption:

> "This Deed of exemption made and entered into this the 29" day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy by Coleman P Wright of the County of Pittsylvania, Virginia, declaratory of his intention under the Constitution and Laws of Virginia to avail himself of the benefit of the Homestead Law. Witnesseth that whereas the said Constitution and the laws of the State explanatory thereof declares and entitles him the said Wright as householder and head of a family a homestead of the value of two thousand dollars, together with all other property exempt for the benefit of poor debtors under the Code of 1860. Now this deed further Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises this deed is designed and intended as and for the declaration of the said Wright, to hold and claim under said Constitution and Laws, his homestead as aforesaid he hereby renders up a just and fair schedule of all his real and personal estate to wit: all of his right title and claim, in and to milling property and fifty acres of land now in his possession on the upper waters of Banister river, in said County, known as Mitchel's Mills, of the value of Two thousand dollars: the tract of Eighty one acres of land in said County on which the said Wright now resides, valued at two dollars per acre, two horses and one wagon, valued at one hundred and fifty dollars: one cow and calf valued at forty dollars: all of his household and kitchen furniture, valued at sixty dollars: all of his plantation tools valued at twenty dollars: the said property to be hereafter fairly appraised and valued according to law. And after deducting therefrom the exemptions as aforesaid, he hereby conveys for the benefit of his said Creditors, all the balance of said property with deed with general warranty. Witness the following signature and seal of him the said Coleman P Wright as of the day and year first above mentioned
>
> C P Wright
>
> In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 29" day of October 1870. The foregoing writing was acknowledged by C P Wright to be his act and deed and admitted to record. And I do certify that two dollars in Revenue Stamps have been placed on said writing according to law.
>
> Teste
> C M Whittle DC"

On November 22, 1870, in the case of Wright v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, Fleming Wright filed a complaint to divide or sell the land of Shadrack Wright among his heirs, including Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright, the wife of C. P. Wright:

> "To the Hon. J. D. Coles Judge of the County Court of Pittsylvania in Chanciry Sitting,
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> Humbly complaining sheweth unto Honor your Orator Fleming Wright, that some

time in the year 1870 the father of your Orator Shadrick Wright departed this life intestate and possessed of certain real estate to wit: a tract of land Situated on the Headwaters of Fall Creek in Said County adjoining the lands of John Beavers A. Blanks and others which said real estate was granted by deed to the said decedant by his father Richard Wright to be held for his benefit during his life & at his death to the heirs of his body (a copy of which said deed is herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part of this bill) and leaving your Orator Raleigh E. Wright, Patsy wife of Richard Johnson, Louisiana G. wife of C. P. Wright, Julia Ann Wright the heirs of Stephen Wright decd viz Nannie, Phoebe, & Lauson B. Wright, Mary Elizabeth Wright, & Nancy Ann wife of ____ the said Nannie Phoebe & Lawson B Wright children of Stephen Wright decd are infants under the age of twenty one years. Your Orator further states that the Said real estate is not susceptible of convenient partition amongst the parties entitled thereto, and that their interest will be promoted by a Sale of the Same and that the interest of each legatee will not exceed the Sum of $300.00. And your Orator is advised that in Such cases a Court of Equity may order Such Sale, and make distribution of the proceeds thereof according to the respective rights of those entitled. In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your Orators is remediless in the premises Save by the aid of Court of Equity where matters of this Kind are alone and properly Cognizable Your Orator prays that the said Raliegh E. Wright, Richard Johnson and Patsy his wife, C. P. Wright and Louisiana G. his wife, Julia Ann Wright, Nannie Phoebe & Lawson B. Wright children of Stephen Wright decd who are infants under the age of twenty one years, Lucy Wright, Mary Elizabeth Wright and John McCrickard & Nancy Ann his wife be made parties defendant to this bill and be required to answer the allegations thereof on oath: that a proper Guardian ad litem be assigned the infant defendants to defend their interest in this Suit: that the Said real estate be exposed to Sale and the proceeds thereof distributed among the parties entitled and your Orator's portion decreed to him; that proper process may issue: that such other further and general relief may be afforded your Orator as the nature of his Case may require or to equity ____ will ever pray &c

Watson p.q."

On December 1, 1870, in the case of Wright v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, a summons was issued against the defendants and the return indicated service on C. P. Wright and Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright on December 30, 1870:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,
To the Sheriff of Pittsylvania County Greeting:

We command you to summon Raleigh E Wright Richard Johnson & Patsy his wife C P Wright & Louisiana G his wife Julia Ann Wright the heirs of Stephen Wright whose names are Nannie, Phoebe and ____ Wright Lucy Wright Mary

Elizabeth Wright & John McCrickard & Nancy Ann his wife to appear at rules to be held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in January next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them by Fleming Wright And have then there this writ. Witness Langhorne Scruggs, Clerk of our said County Court, at the Court house, this 1st day of December 1870, in the 95th year of the Commonwealth

L Scruggs

Executed by delivering a coppy of the within Summons to Julia A Wright Lucy Wright May E Wright John McCrickard & Ann his wife on on the 10 dy of Dr 1870

J K Brown Ds for
Jno Blair"

Executed by delivering a copy of the within summons on C P write & Lusina G his wife & on Richard Johnson & Patsy his wife

December 30th 1870 — Jno Jones Ds for
J D Blair
sheriff of Pittsylvania

Executed on nannie & pheby Wright By delivering them a copy of the with in summons

Janury 2" 1871 — John W Jones DS fr
J D Blair Sherriff"

On January 18, 1871, in the case of Wright v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, Raleigh E. Wright filed his answer and partial objection to the sale of the land of Shadrack Wright:

"The seperate Answer of Raliegh E. Wright one of the defts, to a bill in chancery filed in the County Court of Pittsylvania, against himself & others, by Fleming Wright.

This respondent reserving & saving to himself all benefit of exception in the plff's bill &c, makes answer thereto, He admits, that his father Shedrack Wright departed this life, in the year 1870, & left the number of children & heirs as set forth therein & that his father died, leaving certain real estate which was deeded to him, by his father & the grandfather of your respondents, purporting to convey 119 acres, but that, 44 acres of said land claimed to have been transferred, to said Shedrack Wright, by deed, for his life, as aforesaid was improperly conveyed & embraced in said deed made by Richd Wright, the same having belonged to the heirs of John Wilson decd devised to them by will, that said 44 acres, was purchased by Shadrick Wright, after said deed was made, of the

heirs of said Wilson, & subsequently purchased of him by your respondent for valuable consideration. Your respondent therefore denies the right of the heirs of said Shedrack Wright, to have the whole of said 119 acres sold, he having a right & the title to 44 acres thereof, He consents to the sale of 75 acres, which under said deed of Richd Wright to Shadrack Wright, his children are entitled to, your respondent, being entitled, to 44 acres part thereof, in his own right, desires the same to remain unsold & having fully answered, prays to be dismissed &c.

Virginia Pittsa County SC,

This day, R E. Wright personally appeared before me, Chiswell Dabney a Notary Public & made oath that the statements embraced in the foregoing answer, are true, so far as they depend upon his own information, & in so far as they depend upon information derived from others, he believes them to be true.

Given under my hand this the 19" day of January 1871.

Chiswell Dabney N.P."

In February 1871 in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court appointed a new commissioner to collect the proceeds of sale of the dower land of Dicey Myers:

"Myers &c)
vs) Decree
Wright & others)

February term 1871

This cause this day again came on to be heard on the papers formerly read and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof it appearing that Wm M Tredway Jr who was appointed by a decree rendered in this cause 20 June 1870 to collect the purchase money of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, hath failed and declined to act thereunder, it is ordered that the authority vested in said Tredway by said decree be annulled & revoked, and that James H. Collie Sheriff of Pittsylvania County who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose be substituted in place of said Tredway and that said Collie proceed at once to collect the purchase money aforesaid, and if necessary that he take the necessary steps to enforce its collection by suit and report &c"

On June 22, 1871, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, objections were filed to the sale of the dower land to the plaintiffs in the original action:

"Myers &c)

vs) Note of Argument
Wright & others)

The plaintiffs ask to Set aside the order of Sale in this cause, because the proceedings are irregular

1st There is no appearance of the infant defendants, See 2nd Call Fox vs Cosby & others page 1 and Parker & others vs McCoy & others 10th Grattan 594

2nd The Commissioner did not comply with the order of Court, he was directed to take bond with good Security and he has filed instead of a bond a promissory note without Stamps which under the laws of Congress is void

3" There is no appearance by any of the defendants and the Order of Publication has not been posted at the door of the Court House as required by laws, it appears first to have been published in the Danville Register on the 14th of October The Decree was rendered on the 16th of December It does not appear when the order of publication was returned and filed among the papers. It ought to have appeared that the order of publication had been returned to the Clerk's Office one month after the completion (to wit) one month before any action could be taken on the publication.

We represent the plaintiffs and there being no appearance by any of the defendants, we insist that the plaintiffs have the right to amend or dismiss their bill. It is proposed now to file answer of the infant defendants; but we Submit that that would not cure the error already committed. It is said in Fox vs Cosby & others "It is error to take Judgment against an infant defendant by default who is not stated on the record to have appeared by his guardian ad litem to defend the Suit, or that the Guardian appointed by the Court ever acted or had notice of Such appointment". In this case the record Shows that L. Scruggs was appointed Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants, the bill charges that many of the parties were infants, but does not State which or how many were infants. The order appointing Scruggs Guardian ad litem does not State for whom he is directed to act, and it is impossible for him to answer for persons that he knows not of.

We Submit that various irregularities are apparent on the face of the record and we Submit that all the decrees ought to be Set aside and that a Commissioner be appointed to ascertain and report to the Court which of the defendants are infants and also whether the land can be divided in Kind. The Court has no authority to Sell this land if it can be divided in Kind.

June 22 1871

Respectfully Submitted
E M W_ly
F B Watson"

On about June 22, 1871, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, a response was filed to the objections to the sale:

"Myers &c)
vs) Note of Argument by Wm M Tredway Jr
Wright & others)

The questions raised by Counsel so far as the law is concerned are purely technical and as this is not a suit at law, are untenable. The real question at issue though it is not expressly so stated is, can parties who happen to be Plaintiffs in a bill, the object of which is to sell a tract of land, and who subsequently become purchasers at a sale decreed on their own petition, and ascertaining they have agreed to pay for it a larger price than upon second thought they think it worth, evade the payment of the purchase money by raising frivolous objections to the pleadings - Can they by shifting counsel accomplish this purpose? We submit that it would be a dangerous procedent to eestablish - The bill itself shews who was counsel for the Plaintiffs when suit was brought, the argument submitted by counsel on the other side is in fact, in behalf of the parties as purchasers, not as Plaintiffs. Counsel are guilty of the very charges they allege as fatal to the bill, to wit: irregular proceedings, in this, that they seek to set aside decrees of the Court without filing a petition, or giving notice in any way to the other parties in interest. The first point raised by the Argument is, there is no appearance of the infant defendants - Is it true?

It is admitted that no answers have as yet been filed for them but the decree of Decr 16 1867 expressly provides a Gdn ad litem for them, and there is no distinction between the rights of infant & adult defendants, in the Statute, that "A Defendant may file his answer at any time before final decree &c" See Code 1860 Ch 171 Sec 35 p 703. No final decree has been made in this case and the answers of the infants can clearly be filed now, "The Guardian ad litem in Virginia usually files a formal answer &c" (see Sands suit in Equity p 31 bottom note) he may however do otherwise, the Case of Fox vs Cosby & others 2 Call p 1, is good in a case at law where judgments are final and no plea can afterwards be entered, but is wholly inapplicable in a suit in Equity still pending wherein the answer may be filed at any time & should be filed before final decree. If final decree had been entered in this suit & no answer filed for infants it is admitted that there would be error in the proceedings but such is not the fact. The case of Parker & vs McCoy & 10 Grat 594 is a good one to sustain our case in two respects to which the Counsel except, though we do not admit their exceptions: viz at page 609 Judge Lee says in reference to that case (which is identically the case at bar), "There is nothing in this act (the statute) stamping the measure which it provides, with the distinctive character of a chancery suit &c &c to the bottom of the page, - & on some page uses this language "The order of publication vs any heir that may be absent is to be inserted in a newspaper; but it is not required to be posted at the Courthouse door, as in Chancery cases

proper". The use made in this case (10 Grattan) of the importance of the proceedings being regular as to infants is intended for their benefit & not for that of the purchaser; & the Court as is there stated must exercise its judgment honestly &c.

The next objection raised is that the Commr did'nt comply with the order of Court, he took a promissory note not stamped when the decree required a bond - As to the difference technically between a note under seal & one not under seal, when the same is for land on a short credit we presume no Court would pronounce this variance fatal, on the Contrary the Court not the Commr made the sale, the Commr is in fact only the agent of the Court to receive bids & report them to the Court, if his report is accompanied with a note & the Court accepted & confirms the sale we see no reason to question its validity on that point As to the note being unstamped, we submit this Court cannot entertain the point, it being clearly a point of law, which when tested in that forum will be relieved of all difficulty The 3d objection includes 1st no appearance by any of the Defts 2" The steps in regard to the order of publication. As to the first the subpoenas shew that notice was served on all the adult parties resident, the same returned executed & the cause set for hearing as to them as the statute provides Code 1860, p 714, Sec 42. As to the second, the date of the publication is 14 october, the date of the decree 16 Decr, two months & two days the Statute requires 4 weeks publication & one month thereafter to elapse, if that time is not embraced in the 2 months & three days we are incapable of computing time As to the right of the Court to sell when the land is susceptible of division we reply that the bill alleges that the tract contains 236 acres - that it sets forth that there are 10 equal distributive shares, and many of these shares to be subdivided, which is sufficient evidence to the Court especially when so alleged by the Plaintiff as in the bill "that owing to their number (of heirs) the small quantity of land, it cannot be advantageously divided in Kind &c" Having at length answered argument of Counsel we proceed to shew, that this sale should not be interfered with

It is not admitted that the Plaintiff Boaz & wife are seeking through other Counsel to set aside this sale but that only Rawley Myers the purchaser and Stephen Myers his security who are plaintiffs have employed Counsel to avoid the payment of the purchase money they must be considered as being before the Court as Purchasers and not as Plaintiffs though we will argue that they have no right to set aside the sale on either account:

The report of Commr Powell of the sale was only returned no exceptions filed & the same confirmed by the court & it was a judicial fall Threlkeld vs Campbell 2 Grat 198, beyond all controversy decides that "a purchaser of land at a judicial sale can only obtain relief for defects in title or incumbrance on the property by resisting the confirmation of the sale by the Court upon the return of the Commissioners report" This is well settled law founded upon the best principles and is the same in England & America, and the only Quere is whether a purchase at a judicial sale can get relief at all, the principle being that it is his

duty to examine the title before he buys - but if after buying he still fails to examine and sleeps at ease upon an imperfect title a bad bargain until the sale is confirmed, he must keep his bed.

Is there however any defect in the title to the land? The only difficulty raised is in reference to the non appearance of the infants by their Gdn ad litem, they can now file their answer & in default thereof a rule may be given upon their Gdn ad litem, who has already been appointed to answer pleas or demur,

As Plaintiffs the parties represented by Counsel could only object to the sale on account of inadequacy of price or some evidence that the land could be partitioned judiciously rendering a sale unnecessary - we have already alluded to these points.

A Court of Equity acts for the benefit of the infant and may bind his rights absolutely by its decree though he be a defendant Brown vs Armistead 6 Randall p 603 which is a strong case to support the case at bar. It is plainly decided in Cralle & others vs Meem & others 8 Grat 496, that "though (such) a decree for a sale of land has been prematurely made, yet if the sale is made and confirmd, the Court will not set the sale aside on the petition of the purchasers, if upon the hearing it appears that the sale is beneficial to the infants and at page 530 8" Grat Judge Baldwin in delivering the opinion of the Court on this point sets forth a case almost identical with the case at bar

It is submitted that the only step proper to be taken at this time is an order of reference by the Court (whose duty it is to protect the infants) to a commissioner in Chancery to ascertain whether the land in the bill & proceedings sold for its fair value, and whether the interests of the infants would be prejudiced or advantaged by setting up the sale and if advantaged, or even any to allow the answer of the infants to be filed which is answer is ready and tendered

Respectfully submitted by
Wm. M. Tredway Jr Attorney
for all the parties on record"

On August 30, 1871, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court overruled the objections to the sale and confirmed the sale:

"Myers &c)
vs)
Wright &c)

Decree August 1871

This cause this day again came on to be heard on the papers formerly read and

the motion of the Plaintiffs Rawley and Stephen Myers to set aside the order of sale heretofore made and confirmed in this cause and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that the grounds taken to set aside said order of sale are insufficient and that the interests of the infant Defendants would be best promoted by allowing said sale to remain undisturbed doth overrule said motion. And on the motion of Preston Hall, Wesley Hall, & Dicey G Hall infant children of Sanford Hall Decd, and of Demi Nancy Dicey Mary, Samuel & Matilda infant Children of Mary Hall Decd by L Scruggs their Gdn ad litem they have leave to file their joint answer to the bill in this cause which is accordingly done"

In October 1871 in the case of Wright v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court overruled the objections of Raleigh E. Wright and ordered the sale of the land of Shadrack Wright:

"Wright Fleming)
vs) Note for decree
Wright R. E. & others)

On the motion of the plaintiff L. Scruggs is appointed Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants to protect their interest in this Suit. It appearing from the Summons and order of publication awarded in this cause that the Same have been returned duly executed, & that more than one month has elapsed Since the return thereof, & the defendants Still failing to appear and answer, on the motion of the plaintiff the bill is taken for confessed as to all the defendants Save R. E. Wright whose answer is filed. And now this day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff taken for confessed as to all the defendants Save R. E. Wright, the answers of the latter & of L Scruggs Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants and was argued by counsel. Upon Consideration whereof there being no evidence to Sustain the claim of the defendant R. E. Wright to forty acres of land as a part of the tract of the one hundred & nineteen acres in the bill and proceedings mentioned, the Court doth overrule the claim of the Said defendant R E Wright and doth adjudge order and decree that Levi Hall who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose do, after having advertized the time and place of Sale for at least twenty days at the most public places in the neighborhood, proceed to sell the whole one hundred & nineteen acres of land in the Bill mentioned requiring of the purchaser bonds with approved Security payable with interest in six and twelve months, except as to $50.00 which the Said Commissioner shall require in Cash to be applied to the costs of this Suit, including attorney's fees & costs of Sale, and Said Commissioner shall report &c, But before Said Comr shall act under this decree he shall give bond before the Clerk of this Court with approved Security in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law"

On June 13, 1872, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

Chancery Court Loose Papers, the commissioner filed his accounting for the payment of the proceeds of sale of the dower land of Dicey Myers, including 1/10 to the heirs of Louisa Wright:

"C. L. Powell)
vs) Commr. for &c
Rawley Myers &) Statement
Stephen Myers)

Judgment of Pittsylvania County Court at its Nov Term 1871 for $1269.44 with interest from 9" Jany 1868 & costs $8.49

Debt due 9 January 1868		$1269.44
Int to 21 February 1872		307.20
additional interest to 5 March 1872		2.75
Costs		8.49
1872 Feby 21		
Debt int & costs to date		$1587.88
Costs of suit of Myers vs Myers to be deducted from Inc		
1/2 of legal comms to Receiver	$20.35	
Costs taxed in suit	43.86	
Attorneys fee in Chy suit	75.00	
Same in suit at Law	50.00	189.21
Amount for Distribution		$1395.92
1/10 To Stephen Myers	$139.59	
1/10 To Rawley Myers	$139.59	
1/10 To Hezekiah Boaz & Dicy his wife	$139.59	
1/10 Louisa Wrights heirs	$139.59	
1/10 Shedrick Wrights heirs	$139.59	
1/10 John Riddle & Patsy his ux	$139.59	
1/10 Wm B Hall & Mary his wife	$139.59	
1/10 Robinson B Hall & Lizzie his ux	$139.59	
1/10 Letitia Barden	$139.59	
1/10 Louisiana Halls heirs	$139.59	
Fractions	2	1395.92

Recd 13 June 1872 of J H Collie Shff & Receiver in the within named suit fifteen dollars and fifty cents in full of attorneys fee & amt Tax on same

W M Tredway Jr"

On June 6, 1872, in the case of Myers v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court confirmed the report of the commissioner and ordered conveyance of title of the land to Stephen Myers and Rawley Myers:

"At a Circuit Court continued & held for the county of Pittsylvania at the Court House thereof on Thursday the 6" day of June 1872

Rawley Myers & others Pltffs)
against) In Chy
C. P. Wright & others Defts)

Extract from decree

Upon consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report, and doth adjudge order and decree that Wm M. Tredway Jr who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose by proper deed with special warranty of title convey the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned to Stephen Myers & Rawley Myers jointly.

Teste
John L. Hurt Clk
June 13th 1872"

In October 1873 in the case of Wright v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court confirmed the sale of the land of Shadrack Wright and ordered a distribution of the proceeds to the beneficiaries, including C. P. Wright and his wife Louisiana G. Wright:

"Wright)
vs) Note for Final Decree Octo. Term 1873
Wright & others)

This cause, having been regularly docketed in this Court, came on this day to be finally heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Callie of the collection of the bonds for the Sale of the land in the proceedings mentioned and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court approving doth confirm the Said report and doth adjudge, order and decree that the Said Commissioner out of the fund now in his hands subject to the order of this Court, amounting, according to said report, to the Sum of $559.80, do first discharge in full the remaining unpaid costs of this Suit, which is $43.50 as taxed by the Clerk in both this & the County Courts, and distribute the balance of Said fund $516.30 among the parties to this Suit equally entitled thereto. And it appearing from the parties in this cause, that there are nine equal distributive shares, the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the Said Commissioner J. H. Callie pay to the defendant R. E. Wright one ninth of Said sum of $510.30 to wit: the Sum of $57.36⅔, to Richard Johnson & Patsy his wife one ninth of Said Sum viz $57.36⅔, to C. P. Wright and Louisiana G. his wife, one ninth of Said fund, viz: $57.36⅔, to Julia Ann Wright, one ninth of Said fund viz: $57.36⅔, to Mary Wright Guardian for Nannie, Phoebe & Lawson B Wright Children of

Stephen Wright decd. one ninth of Said fund $57.36⅔, to Lucy Wright one ninth of Said fund viz $57.36⅔, to Mary Elizabeth Wright, one ninth of Said fund viz: $57.36⅔, to John McCrickard & Nancy Ann his wife one ninth of Said fund viz $57.36⅔ and to the plaintiff Flemming Wright one ninth of Said fund viz: $57.36⅔"

On December 15, 1873, in the case of Wright v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, C. P. Wright executed his receipt for the proceeds of sale of the land of Shadrack Wright:

"Received December 15" 1873 of James H Collie Comr in the suit of Wright against Wright &c fifty Seven dollars and thirty Six and two thirds cents in full of my interest in the funds in said suit & in full of amount decreed to be paid me & my wife by decree of October Term 1873 in said suit.

Witness	C. P. Wright
S. S. Hurt	And in right of my wife"

On December 15, 1873, in the case of Wright v. Wright at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, J. H. Collie filed his accounting for the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the land of Shadrack Wright:

"To the Honorable Wm M. Tredway Judge of the Pittsylvania Circuit Court In Pursuance of a decree of your honorable Court made at its Oct. term 1873 in the suit of Fleming Wright against R E Wright &c the undersigned your Comr most respectfully reports that he has paid the unpaid Costs of this suit and paid each Legatee his or her share according to said decree except R. E. Wright is share which is in your Comrs Hands subject to his order Below your Comr furnishes a statement showing his transactions in this suit

By Amt Collected and reported heretofore		$559.80
To 2½ Per Coms on $300.00	7.50	
" 1 " " on Balance	3.29	
" Amount Paid Chatham Tribune	11.00	
" " " Sheriff Blair	5.50	
" " " " Collie	1.20	
" " " Clerk County Court	8.23	
" " " " Circuit "	1.78	
" " " F B Watson	5.00	
" " " R Johnson & Wife	57.36⅔	
" " " Lucy Wright	57.36⅔	
" " " C P Wright & Wife	57.36⅔	
" " " Julia Ann Wright	57.36⅔	
" " " Flemming Wright	57.36⅔	
" " " Mary Wright Gdn	57.36⅔	

" " " J H McCrickard & Wife	57.36⅔	
" " " Samuel M Crickard & wife	57.36⅔	502.43⅓
Amt in your Comrs Hands to be Paid to R E Wright		$57.36⅔

Respectfully Submitted
J H Collie Sheriff & Comr

Your Comr farther states that he has Conveyed to the purchaser Flemming Wright with special Warranty the Real Estate mentioned in the Bill and proceedings of the suit of Wright against Wright &c

J H Collie Sheriff & Comr"

On May 18, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 71/42, R. E. Wright of Surry County, North Carolina, appointed Coleman P. Wright as his attorney in fact to deal with his interests in the estates of Esther Evans and Shadrack Wright:

"State of North Carolina Surry County

Know all men by these presents that I. R. E. Wright of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina do this day constitute and appoint C P Wright of the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia my Lawful Attorney to transact any all business for me and especially to collect any and all money due me from the estate of Dicey Myers deca'd. Also my interest in the estate of Esther Wright dec'd, Shadrack Wright dec'd and receipt for the same, to sue and be sued and to prosecute any and all legal business connected with the said estates as fully and effectually as I might or could do were I present. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, May 18" 1877.

R. E Wright

State of North Carolina)
Surry County) In the Superior Court

This day personally appeared R. E. Wright before me and acknowledged the signature of the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his own deed and act for the purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal of Office at Dobson May 18" 1877.

L. Jetorman CSC

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 13" day of June 1877. The foregoing Power of Attorney was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed

Teste

H. P. Jones Clk"

On January 24, 1879, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 75/395, Coleman P. Wright and Louisiana G. Wright sold their 81 acres of land to D. A. Herndon:

"This deed made this 24" day of January 1879 between Coleman P. Wright and Lousania G. his wife of the first part and D. A. Herndon of the 2nd part both of Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia I C. P. Wright & Lousania G. Wright of the 1st part in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars doth bargain, sell and convey to D. A. Herndon of the second part a certain tract of land containing 81 Acres adjoining the lands of Mary Price A. N Price and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at pointers at the ford of the branch, thence south 68 E. 50 poles with A. N. Price's line to white oak Pointers, thence with said Prices line S 2 W 120 poles to corner double chesnut on the branch, thence with Mary Prices line S 74° W 68 poles to a corner blackgum (near old planting) thence N 60-1/2 W 70 poles to a corner post oak, thence N 37-1/2 E 142 poles to the beginning. I, C.P. Wright of the 1st party do also convey to D. A Herndon of the second party my interest in a certain tract of land known as the tanyard place joining the above named tract and containing 61-5/8 Acres. And that I will warrant and defend the same to the said D. A. Herndon his heirs &c against the lawful claims & demands of all persons. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24" day of January 1879.

C. P. Wright
L. G. Wright

State of Virginia)
County of Pittsylvania) To wit

I, Ross Carter Com'r in chancery of the Circuit and County Courts in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that C. P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date the 24" day of January 1879 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same. And I also certify that Lousania G. Wright the wife of the said C. P. Wright whose name is also signed to the writing aforesaid bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Lousania G. Wright acknowledged said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 24" day of Jan'y 1879.

Rose Carter Com'r

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 20" day of April 1880. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Coleman Write with the following household on June 22, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Coleman Write	W	M	49		
Luiser G Write	W	F	41		wife
Marville A Wright	W	M	22		Son
Rease W Wright	W	M	21		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Labor on farm		
S		Labor on farm		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Coleman P. Wright was born in about 1831 and that Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright was born in about 1839.

The marriage record of Marvin Rossville Wright and Sarah Julieian Shelton dated August 15, 1890, listed his parents as C. P. Wright (dec'd) and L. G. Wright, indicating that Coleman P. Wright had died before that date.

ii. Stephen H. Wright

Stephen H. Wright was a son of Larkin Wright (White County, Arkansas) and Louisa (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Stephen H. Wright in the Larkin Wright household on October 17, 1850, his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1860 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed S. H. Wright in the A. Wright household on August 11, 1860, and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

iii. Mary B. Or D. F. (Wright) Sutton, Her Husband Sutton, And Her Descendants

Mary B. or D. F. (Wright) Sutton was a daughter of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Mary B. F. Wright in the Larkin Wright household on October 17, 1850, and her age as 11 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed M. D. F. Sutton with the following household on August 11, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
M. D. F. Sutton	21	f			
John Sutton	2	m			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
	Arks				
	Arks				

This record indicates that Mary B. or D. F. (Wright) Sutton was born in about 1839.

On about August 26, 1867, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court

Loose Papers, in the case of Myers v. Wright, Rawley Myers and Stephen Myers filed a complaint for the division of the dower interest of Dicey Myers in the estate of her deceased husband Stephen Myers and which identified Mary D. (Wright) Sutton as a daughter of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright:

> "To the worshipful county court of Pittsylvania
>
> Humbly complaining respectfully shew unto your worships your Orators & Oratrix Rawley Myers Stephen Myers Hezekiah Boaz and Dicey his wife that a certain Dicey Myers widow of Stephen Myers Decd departed this life on the 12th day of July 1847 possessed of a tract of land of about 236 acres more or less which had been assigned to her after the death of her husband in 1845 or there abouts and which she held as her dower interest in the estate of her said husband, that her interest aforesaid was only for her natural life and at her death reverted to her children by the said Stephen Myers who are his lawful heirs to wit, Your Orators Rawley & Stephen Myers each of whom are entitled to one distributive share in the land, your Oratrix Dicey wife of Hezekiah Boaz who was formerly Dicey Myers & a daughter of said Stephen Myers decd & as such entitled to one distributive share C. P. Wright and Walter Wright & Mary D. Sutton children of Louisa Wright sister of said Stephen Myers Decd who intermarried with Larkin Wright & died as did also her husband, who are entitled together to one distributive share.
> . . . .
> May the said tract of 236 acres more or less be decreed to be sold and the proceeds arising from such sale be distributed among the parties thereunto entitled and may such other further & general relief in the premises be granted as Equity may accord and the case require - Grant parcels &c
>
> W. M. Tredway & son
> for Complts"

The 1870 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed M. D. Sutton in the L. Wright household on August 26, 1870, and her age as 27 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

iv. Cynthia Or Sentha M. Wright And Her Possible Husband Sutton

Cynthia or Sentha M. Wright, possibly Cynthia or Sentha M. (Wright) Sutton was a daughter of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Cynthia M. Wright in the Larkin Wright household on October 17, 1850, and her age as 10 and born in

Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed C. M. Wright in the A. Wright household on August 11, 1860, his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841. Although this person was listed as male and born in Virginia, that appears to be a careless listing by the census taker.

The 1870 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed Sentha M. Sutton in the L. Wright household on August 26, 1870, and her age as 25 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1845. No last name for Sentha was listed in this record, leaving it ambiguous whether she was a Wright or A Sutton. The order in which the names were listed indicates that her surname was Sutton.

v. William L. Wright

William L. Wright was a son of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed William Wright in the Larkin Wright household on October 17, 1850, and his age as 8 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed W. L. Wright in the A. Wright household on August 11, 1860, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

vi. 1931 Walter C. Wright Of Carter County, Oklahoma, His Wife Mary Jane Or F. (Sutton) Wright, And His Descendants

1931 Walter C. Wright of Carter County, Oklahoma, was a son of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Walter C. Wright in the Larkin Wright household on October 17, 1850, and his age as 3 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed W. C. Wright in the A. Wright household on August 11, 1860, his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

On about August 26, 1867, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Myers v. Wright, Rawley Myers and Stephen Myers filed a complaint for the division of the dower interest of Dicey Myers in the estate of her deceased husband Stephen Myers and which identified Walter Wright as a son of Larkin Wright and Louisa (Myers) Wright:

"To the worshipful county court of Pittsylvania

Humbly complaining respectfully shew unto your worships your Orators & Oratrix Rawley Myers Stephen Myers Hezekiah Boaz and Dicey his wife that a certain Dicey Myers widow of Stephen Myers Decd departed this life on the 12th day of July 1847 possessed of a tract of land of about 236 acres more or less which had been assigned to her after the death of her husband in 1845 or there abouts and which she held as her dower interest in the estate of her said husband, that her interest aforesaid was only for her natural life and at her death reverted to her children by the said Stephen Myers who are his lawful heirs to wit, Your Orators Rawley & Stephen Myers each of whom are entitled to one distributive share in the land, your Oratrix Dicey wife of Hezekiah Boaz who was formerly Dicey Myers & a daughter of said Stephen Myers decd & as such entitled to one distributive share C. P. Wright and Walter Wright & Mary D. Sutton children of Louisa Wright sister of said Stephen Myers Decd who intermarried with Larkin Wright & died as did also her husband, who are entitled together to one distributive share.

. . . .

May the said tract of 236 acres more or less be decreed to be sold and the proceeds arising from such sale be distributed among the parties thereunto entitled and may such other further & general relief in the premises be granted as Equity may accord and the case require - Grant parcels &c

W. M. Tredway & son
for Complts"

The 1870 Census for Van Buren County, Arkansas, listed W. C. Wright with the following household on June 28, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
W. C. Wright	23	M	W	Farmer	
Mary Wright	21	F	W	Kpg house	
John U. Wright	2	M	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Ark				
	Tenn				
	Ark				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Walter C. Wright was born in about 1847 and that Mary Jane or F. (Sutton) Wright was born in about 1849.

The 1880 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed Walter Wright with the following household on June 18, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Walter Wright	W	M	34		.
Mary Wright	W	F	25		Wife
John Wright	W	M	12		Son
Jesse Wright	W	M	10		Son
Willis Wright	W	M	7		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
.		House Keeping		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Ark	Va	Va
.			Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
1			Ark	.	.
1			Ark	.	.
1			Ark	.	.

This record indicates that Walter C. Wright was born in about 1846 and that Mary Jane or F. (Sutton) Wright was born in about 1855.

The 1900 Census for Lincoln County, Oklahoma, listed Walter C. Wright with the following household on June 19, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		157	159	Walter C. Wright Mary Wright Jesse Wright Lillie Wright Lula Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sep	1849	50	M
wife	W	F	May	1852	48	M
Son	W	M	Aug	1874	25	S
G Daughter	W	F	Sep	1889	10	S
G Daughter	W	F	Aug	1891	8	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
36	.	.	Arkansas	Virginia	Virginia
36	3	3	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farmer	0	.
			At School	.	3
			At School	.	3

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	159
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Walter C. Wright was born in September 1849 and that Mary Jane or F. (Sutton) Wright was born in August 1852.

The marriage record of J. H. Wright and Sallie White dated on September 13, 1905, at Pottawatomie Countuy, Oklahoma, listed his parents as W. C. Wright and Jane Sutton.

The 1910 Census for Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, listed Walter C. Wright in the

Jesse H. Wright on April 15, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
28			8	8	Jesse H. Wright Sarah J Wright Herman J Wright Monette L Wright Walter C Wright Mary F Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	38	M1	5	.	.
wife	F	W	24	M1	5	2	2
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.
Father	M	W	64	M1	42	.	.
mother	F	W	59	M1	42	3	3

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee		
Texas	Texas	North Carolina		
Oklahoma	Arkansas	Texas		
Oklahoma	Arkansas	Texas		
Arkansas	Virginia	Virginia		
Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Salesman	General merchandise	OA
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	Laborer	odd jobs	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	
.	.	.	.	
yes	1	yes	.	
.	.	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H	7			

This record indicates that Walter C. Wright was born in about 1846, that Mary Jane or F. (Sutton) Wright was born in about 1851, and that they were married in about 1868.

The 1920 Census for Lincoln County, Oklahoma, listed Walter Wright in the John W. Wright household on January 2, 1920, his relationship as father, and his age as 73 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1847, and also listed Mary Wright, her relationship as mother, and her age as 70 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1930 Census for Carter County, Oklahoma listed Walter Wright in the Oklahoma Confederate Home on April 1, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		618	720	. . . . Walter Wright .

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
. . . . Inmate				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
. . . .						
M	W	85	Wd		no	yes
. . . .						

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
. . . .		
United States	United States	Unknown
. . . .		

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
. . . .						
						yes
. . . .						

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
. . . .				
none				
. . . .				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
. . . .		
yes		Civ
. . . .		

This record indicates that Walter C. Wright was born in about 1845 and that Mary Jane or F. (Sutton) Wright had died before April 15, 1930.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Walter C. Wright in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma:

"Walter C.
Wright
Livingston's Co
10th Ark Cav
Sept. 6, 1846
Nov. 22, 1931"

vii. 1947 James Robert Wright Of Cleburne County, Arkansas

1947 James Robert Wright of Cleburne County, Arkansas, was a son of Larkin Wright and Keziah Louisa (Edwards) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

The 1880 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed Robert Wright in the Larkin Wright household on June 2, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 9-7/12 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

James Robert Wright has not as yet been found in the 1900 Census.

The 1910 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed James R. Wright with the following household on April 29, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
44	Shiloh and Batesville Road		126	126	James R. Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	39	S			

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.			Citizenship	
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Arkansas	North Carolina	Tennessee		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation: Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	Occupation: General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Occupation: Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Manager	General Farm	O.A.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F				

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1871.

The 1920 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed James R. Wright with the following household on July 3, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
42			24	25	James R Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	49	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Arkansas		North Carolina		Tennessee	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	26

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1871.

The 1930 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed James R. Wright with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode

Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		120	121	James R. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			Yes

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	59	S			

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Arkansas	North Carolina	Tennessee

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	Yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		124

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1871.

The 1940 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed James R. Wright with the following household on April 22, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
		125	O	200	Yes

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
James R. Wright	Head	M	W	69	S

Education			
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	Citizenship of Foreign Born
No	4	Arkansas	

Residence, April 1, 1935		
City	County	State
Same place		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
				Farmer	Farm

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
52	0	

This record indicates that James Robert Wright was born in about 1871.

The death record of James Robert Wright was dated on May 3, 1947, in Heber Springs, Cleburne County, Arkansas:

"Arkansas State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

Registration District No.	119
Primary Registration District No.	5311
State File No.	119
Registrar's No.	.
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Cleburne
(b) Township	Heber
(c) City or town	Heber Spgs
(d) Name of Hospital or Institution	
(e) Length of stay In this community	65 yrs
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Ark
(b) County	Cleburne
(c) City or town Street number	Heber Springs
(d) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	James Robert Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	none
(c) Social Security	none
4. Sex	M
5. Color or race	W
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	single
(b) Name of husband or wife	
7. Date of birth of deceased	Sept 4th 1870
8. Age:	76 Years 7 Months 29 Days
9. Birthplace	Rose Bud Ark
10. Usual occupation	Farmer
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	Larkin Wright
13. Birthplace	Va
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Louisa Ross
15. Birthplace	Tenn

16. (a) Informant's Own Signature .
    (b) Address Heber Sprngs Ark
17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal Burial
    (b) Date 5-6-47
    (c) Place Brownsville Cem
18. (a) Signature of funeral director R. W. Olmstead
    (b) P.O. address Heber Spgs Ark
19. (a) Filed 5-4-47
    (b) Signature R. W. Olmstead

Medical Certification

20. Date of Death May 3rd 1947
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Death to occurred suddenly; that I last saw him alive on after death May 3, 1947; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 p.m.
    Immediate cause of death Valvular heart trouble
    Due to
    Other conditions
    Major findings:
    Of operation
    Of autopsy
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
    (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide
    (b) Date of occurrence
    (c) Where did injury occur?
    (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
23. Signature J. F. Matthews
    Address Heber Springs Ark
    Date signed 5-4-47"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James R. Wright in the Brownsville Cemetery, Brownsville, Cleburne County, Arkansas:

"James R Wright
1870(?) 5-5-47"

viii. Martha Lucresie (Wright} Brewer, Her Husband William A. "Buck" Brewer, And Her Descendants

Martha Lucresie (Wright) Brewer was a daughter of Larkin Wright and Keziah Louisa (Edwards) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Larkin[4])

The 1880 Census for White County, Arkansas, listed Martha Wright in the Larkin

Wright household on June 2, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of M. L. Wright and W. A. Brewer on November 25, 1896, in Shiloh, Cleburne County, Arkansas:

"Name:	M L Wright
Gender:	Female
Age:	25
Birth Year:	abt 1871
Residence:	Shiloh, Cleburne, Arkansas
Spouse's Name:	W A Brewer
Spouse's Gender:	Male
Spouse's Age:	37
Spouse's Residence:	Shiloh, Cleburne, Arkansas
Marriage Date:	25 Nov 1896
Marriage License Date:	24 Nov 1896
Marriage County:	Cleburne
Event Type:	Marriage
FHL Film Number:	1033447"

The 1900 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed William A. Brewer with the following household on June 6, 1900:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	
Street	House Number			
		68	68	William A Brewer Marth Brewer

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1858	41	M
Wife	W	F	Feby	1872	28	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
4	.	.	Arkansas	North Carolina	North Carolina
4	0	0	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	
yes	yes	yes	.		.	

This record indicates that Martha Lucresie (Wright) Brewer was born in February 1872 and that William A. Brewer was born in December 1858.

The 1910 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed William A. Brewer with the following household on April 15, 1910:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
55	Main Street		10	10	William A Brewer Martha L Brewer Bynum A Brewer

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	51	M1	13	.	.
Wife	F	W	57	M1	13	1	1
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Arkansas	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee		
Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Laborer	General Farm	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	12	Yes	Yes	.
.	.	Yes	Yes	.
.	.	.	.	Yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			

This record indicates that Martha Lucresie (Wright) Brewer was born in about 1853 and that William A. Brewer was born in about 1859.

The 1920 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed William A. Brewer with the following household on January 9, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			48	51	William A. Brewer Martha L. Brewer Bynum Brewer James T. Brewer

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	61	M
Wife			F	W	47	M
Son			M	W	15	S
Son			M	W	9	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Arkansas		Georgia		Georgia	
Arkansas		Virginia		Tennessee	
Arkansas		Illinois		Arkansas	
Arkansas		Illinois		Arkansas	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	O.A.	48
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W	
.	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W	

This record indicates that Martha Lucresie (Wright) Brewer was born in about 1873 and that William A. Brewer was born in about 1859.

The 1930 Census for Cleburne County, Arkansas, listed William A. Brewer with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		26	26	William A Brewer Martha L Brewer Bynum Brewer

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	P			Yes
Wife				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	71	M	37	no	yes
F	W	67	M	25	no	no
M	W	26	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Arkansas	Kentucky	Kentucky
Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Home farm	VVVV	Yes	
None	.	.	.	
Farm labor	Farm	VOVV	Yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		21

This record indicates that Martha Lucresie (Wright) Brewer was born in about 1863 and that William A. Brewer was born in about 1859.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Buck Brewer in the Brownsville Cemetery, Brownsville, Cleburne County, Arkansas:

"Buck Brewer
Died 1930"

The death record of Martha Lucresie Brewer was dated on November 5, 1947, in Heber Springs, Cleburne County, Arkansas:

"Arkansas State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

Registration District No.	119
Primary Registration District No.	3166
State File No.	164
Registrar's No.	.

1. Place of Death

(a) County	Cleburne
(b) Township	Heber
(c) City or town	Heber Springs
(d) Name of Hospital or	

Institution	Herr Hosp.
(e) Length of stay	7 days
In this community	68 yrs
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Ark
(b) County	Cleburne
(c) City or town	Heber Springs
Street number	
(d) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Martha Lucresie Brewer
(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	F
5. Color or race	W
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widowed
(b) Name of husband or wife	W. A. Brewer
7. Date of birth of deceased	May 15 1872
8. Age:	75 Years 5 Months 20 Days
9. Birthplace	Rose Bud Ark.
10. Usual occupation	House wife
11. Industry or business	Home
Father	
12. Name	Larkin Wright
13. Birthplace	Virginia
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Louisa Ross
15. Birthplace	Tenn
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Mr Brewer
(b) Address	Heber Sprngs, Ark
17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal	Burial
(b) Date	.
(c) Place	Brownsville
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Olmstead Fun'l Home
(b) P.O. address	Heber Spgs Ark
19. (a) Filed	11-5-47
(b) Signature	R. W. Olmstead
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	Nov. 5 1947
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from ____ to ____; that I last saw him alive on ____; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10:00 A.m.	
Immediate cause of death	Intestinal obstruction
Due to	

Other conditions
Major findings:
Of operation
Of autopsy

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur?
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?

23. Signature H A Herr
Address Heber Springs Ark
Date signed 11/8/47"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Martha Brewer in in the Brownsville Cemetery, Brownsville, Cleburne County, Arkansas:

"Martha Brewer"

d. 1875 James Tidwell Wright Of Randolph County, Alabama, His Wife Frances Ann (Young) Wright, And His Descendants

1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

North Carolina, Marriage Index, 1741-2004, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of James Wright and Frances A. Young on November 1, 1830, in Rockingham County, North Carolina:

"Name: James Wright
Gender: Male
Spouse: Frances A Young
Spouse Gender: Female
Marriage Date: 1 Nov 1830
Marriage County: Rockingham
Marriage State: North Carolina"

North Carolina, Marriages, 1759-1979, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the same marriage.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on March 10:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	Slaves over 12 years old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses $ Cts
Mar 10	James T Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness	Carryalls Jersey Waggons & Harness	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness	Amount of Tax
			.06

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on April 5, 1834:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No white males over 16 yrs	No negroes under 16 years old	No negroes over 16 years old	Horses mares colts & mules &c	Free negroes and mul-mulattoes
April 5	James T Wright	1			2	

Stud Horses Jack asses	Rate of covering per Season	Coaches carriges Chaises &c	Other four wheeled riding carriages	Two wheeled riding carriages	Value of the riding carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.12

On April 12, 1834, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 8/371, James Wright purchased from Charles Hancock 112 acres of land on Sycamore Creek:

> "This Indenture made and entered in to this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four Between Charles Hancock of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and James Wright of said County & State of the other part Witnesseth.
>
> That the said Charles Hancock for and in consideration of seventy five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged has bargained and released and confirmed unto the said James Wright one certain tract or parcel of

land situate lying and being in Patrick County on the waters of Sycamore creek containing By estimation 112 acres be the same more or less bounded as follows towit in by the land of James Houchings Elephas Hutton Britt Stovall and Harynam Wright and the said Charles Hancock binds himself his heirs &c to warrant and defend good and lawful right and title to the above bound land with all emoluments appertaining thereto and appurtinances thereunto belonging unto the said James Wright his heirs &c for ever against the claim or claims of any person or persons in witness where of he has set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written In presence of two witnesses

Charles Hancock

William Houchings
E. F. Jefferson
Crawford Turner

Patrick County towit

We J Turner and John A. Hairston Justices of the peace for said County do hereby certify that Charles Hancock a party to a certain Deed bearing date on the twelfth day of April 1834 and here unto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court in order that the said deed may be recorded given under our hands and seals this 9th day of June 1834

J. Turner
Jno. A. Hiarston

Patrick June Court 1834

This deed of conveyance from Charles Hancock to James Wright with the certification of acknowledgement thereon endorsed was presented in Court examined, and ordered to be recorded

Teste
A. Staples C.C."

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 12, 1835:

Date of receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c	Free Negroes & Mulattoes
March 12	James Wright	1			1	

Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches &c carriages	Other 4 wheel riding carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of riding carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.06

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on February 17, 1836:

Date of receiving list of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White male over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c
Feb 17	James T. Wright	1			

Free negroes & mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches carriages post carriages	Other riding 4 wheel carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of the riding carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.06

The 1836 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
James T Wright	Patrick	in fee	112	Sycamore

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
N	.25	28.00	.02		

This record reflects the purchase of 112 acres of land by Patrick County Deed 8/371.

On September 7, 1836, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 9/392, James T. Wright sold to Hiram D. Wright the 112 acres of land on Sycamore Creek purchased by Patrick County Deed 8/371:

> "This Indenture made this 7th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six Between James T Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and Hiram D. Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and Eighteen Dollars in cash paid the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released and Confirmed unto the said Wright one Certain tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County of Patrick on the head waters of Sycamore Creek Containing 112 acres more or less and bounded by the lands of James Houchins and Bret Stovall and others with all woods ways Waters and Water Courses orchards houses fences and all other emoluments their unto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto the said H. Wright with its appertenances to hold and fully enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs assigns forever Warrant and defend the right and title of said land to the said Wright and his heirs forever against the claim demands of any person or persons Whatever whether in law or equity in Witness Whereof I have heareunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written
>
> Teste James T. Wright
>
> Patrick March Court 1837
>
> This deed from James T Wright to Hiram D. Wright was presented in Court acknowledged by the said James T. Wright to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded
>
> Teste
> A Staples Ck"

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on February 4, 1837:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks over 12 & under 16 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Colts Mules &c
Feb 4	James T. Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mulatoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	Coaches Carriages post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the riding Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.06

The 1837 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
James T Wright	Patrick	in fee	112	Sycamore

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.25	28.00	.02		

On March 4, 1837, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 9/491, James T. Wright purchased from Archibald and Lucy Auxly 131 acres of land on Goblintown Creek:

> "This Indenture made this 4th day of March in the year our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty seven Between Archibald Auxly and Lucy his wife of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the one part & James T. Wright of the County of Patrick and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Archibald Auxly and Lucy his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred & Seventy Dollars to them in hand paid by the said James T. Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is

hereby acknowledged hath Granted bargained and Sold unto the said James T. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Patrick on the waters of Goblingtown Creek Containing one hundred and thirty one acres more or less and bound by the lands of George Laskey deceased as they meander to South Goblintown Creek on the South east side of said Creek to the high water mark down the same to James Vias line thence his line to the Begining to have and to hold the said tract of land with its appurtenances unto the said James T. Wright and his heirs for ever and he the said Archibald Auxly and Lucy his wife doth agree to warrant and forever defend the said Land and premises free from the claim of all persons whatsoever unto the said James T. Wright and his heirs forever In Witness Wherof he the said Archibald Auxly and Lucy his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Archibald Auxly
her
Lucy X Auxly
mark

Teste
William Darr
H. Z. Wright

Frankly Cty

We George W. Clement and John M Holland Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Archibald Auxly party to a certain deed bearing date the 4th day of March 1837 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Patrick in order the said deed may be recorded Given under our hand and Seals this 18th day of July 1837

George W. Clements
John M. Holland

Franklin Cty

We George W. Clement and John M Holland Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Lucy Auxly the wife of Archibald Auxly party to a certain deed bearing date the 4th day of March 1837 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being Examined seperate and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully Explained to her and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that wished not to retract it and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Patrick in order the said

deed may be recorded Given under our hand and Seals this 18th day of July 1837

George W. Clements
John M. Holland

Patrick August Court 1837

This deed from A. Auxly and wife to James T. Wright with the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste
A. Staples Ck"

On March 10, 1837, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 9/477, James T. Wright purchased from Thomas H. and B. Watkins 32½ acres of land on Goblintown Creek:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 10th March in the year 1737 Between T. H. & B. Watkins of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the ne part and James T. Wright of the other part of the County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty five dollars to him in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained Sold released and confirmed unto the said James T. Wright and his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Patrick containing thirty two and half acres by Survey on the waters of goblintown Creek and bounded as follows to wit - Begining at a poplar Stump on the South side of Goblintown Creek thence off South 36½ E 24 poles crossing a Branch to a Black Gum S 70 E 58 poles to a Sower wood tree thence new lines S 54 W 90 poles to a Black Gum crossing two Branches So 78 W 24 poles to a maple on the Creek at the mouth of a Branch thence down the Creek 116 poles to the Begining With all appertenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the same unto the said James T. Wright and his heirs and with its appertenances to hold the same and I do for myself my heirs &c forever warrant and defend the right and title of the land and premises to him the said James T. Wright and his heirs forever against the claim or claims of any or person or persons whatsoever either in law or equity. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date as above written

T. H. & B. Watkins

Signed in presents of

Patrick County to wit -

We J Turner and Crawford Turner justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas H. Watkins a party to a certain deed bearing date the 10th day of March 1837 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the clerk of the said County in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands this 11th day of March 1837

J. Turner
Crawford Turner

Patrick Clerks office 17th August 1837

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale from T. H. & B. Watkins to James T. Wright with the Certificate thereon endorsed was presented in the Clerks office and admitted to record.

Teste
A Staples Ck"

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on March 15, 1838:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargable with Tax	No of White males over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Mules and Colts
March 15	James T. Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mulatoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering per Season	Coaches Carriages & post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
							.08

The 1839 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
James T Wright	Patrick	fee	131	goblintown Creek
" "	"	"	32½	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
15 NE	1.05	137.55	.14		14 convyd from Archd Oxley
" "	.50	62.25	.01		conveyd from Tho H Watkins

This record reflects the purchase of 131 acres and 32½ acres of land by Patrick County Deeds 9/491 and 9/477.

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on April 27, 1839:

Dates of receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	No of White males over 16 years old	Blks over 12 & under 16 years	Blks over 16 years	horses mares, colts Mules &c
Apl 27	James T. Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jacks	Rates of covering &c	coaches carriages & post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 wheels	Value of Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.08

The 1839 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
James T Wright	Patrick	fee	131	Goblintown Creek
" "	"	"	32½	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
15 NE	1.05	137.55	.14		
" "	.50	62.25	.02		

The 1840 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
James T. Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30
	2	5-10	1	0-5
	2	0-5		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
7		2				

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that James T. Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Frances Ann (Young) Wright was born between 1810 and 1820. As will be set forth below, this family is consistent with the family of James T. Wright and Frances Ann (Young) Wright set forth below:

	Year of Birth	Birth in 1840 Census
James T. Wright	1800 or c. 1802	1800 to 1810
Frances Ann (Young) Wright	1814 or c. 1815	1810 to 1820
Laban Wright	c. 1832	1830 to 1835
Sanford J. Wright	c. 1834	1830 to 1835
Harriet K. Wright	c. 1836	1835 to 1840
George S. Wright	c. 1838	1835 to 1840
John R. Wright	c. 1840	1835 to 1840

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on March 10, 1840:

Dates of Receiving lists of Individuals	Persons names chargeable with tax	no of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	horses mares colts and mules
March 10	James T Wright	1			2

Ordinary license	license to rent houses of private entertainment	wholesale and retail merchants	retail merchants	Free negroes and mulatoes	Stud horses Jackasses

Rate of covering per season	Coaches chartiots and 2 chairs	Other Riding 4 wheeled carriages	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Sum Total of Taxes
				.16

The 1840 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
James T Wright	Patrick	fee	131	Goblintown Creek
" "	"	"	32½	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
15 NE	1.35	176.85	.18		
" "	1.75	56.87½	.06		

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on March 13, 1841:

Dates of Receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons names chargeable with Tax	no of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	horses mares mules & colts
March 13	James T Wright	1	1		2

Ordinary license	license to rent houses of private entertainment	whole sale and retail merchants	retail merchants	Free negroes and mulattoes	Stud horses and Jackasses

rate of covering per season	Coaches charriots and post chaisses	other Riding 4 wheeled carriages	riding carriages with 2 wheels	Sum Total of Taxes
				.65

The 1841 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
James T Wright	Patrick	fee	131	Goblintown Creek
" "	"	"	32½	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
15 NE	1.35	176.85	.22		
" "	1.75	56.87½	.07		

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on April 9, 1842:

Dates of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses mares mules and colts
Apl 9	James T Wright	1	1		2

Ordinary License	License for keeping Houses of private enter-tainment	Whole sale & retail Merchants	Retail Merchants	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses and Jackasses

Rates of covering per Season	Coaches charriots and post chaises	Other riding 4 wheel carriages	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Metal Clocks	Gold Watches	Silver Watches	Sum Total of Taxes
							.65

The 1842 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
James T Wright	Patrick	fee	131	Goblintown Creek
" "	"	"	32½	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
15 NE	1.35	176.85	.22		
"	1.75	56.87½	.07		

On March 7, 1843, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 11/458, James T. Wright and Francis A. Wright sold to Marshall Wade 163½ acres of land on Goblintown Creek:

"This Indenture made this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty three between James T Wright and Fanny his wife of the

County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and Marshall Wade of the same County & State of the other part Witnesseth that the said James T Wright & Fanny his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them the said James & Fanny Wright the recpt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed released & confirmed & by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien enfeoff release & confirm unto the said Marshall Wade and his heirs forever two tracts of Land adjoining each other lying & being in the County of Patrick on both sides of South Goblintown Creek containing One hundred Sixty three & a half acres more or less and bounded as follows towit Beginning at a poplar Stump on the South side of Goblintown Creek in James Vias line thence off South 36½ po crossing a branch to a black gum South 70 E 50 poles to a sorrelwood thence new lines South 54 W 90 po to a black gum crossing two branches South 78 W 24 po to a maple on the creek at the mouth of a branch thence up the creek on the south side with the highwater mark to John Lackeys line on the north side of the creek thence across the creek & with said Lackeys line a north course to James Vias line thence with his line to the beginning - To have and to hold the said Land & premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Marshall Wade & his heirs forever against the claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever whether in Law or Equity In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day and date first written

James T Wright
Frances A her X mark Wright

Patrick County to wit

We Jeremiah Burnett & J Turner justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify That Fanny Wright the wife of James T Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date the 7th day of March 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County & being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Fanny declared she had willingly signed, sealed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it

Given under our hands & seals this 11th day of March 1843.

Jeremiah Burnett
J. Turner

Patrick County towit

We John Turner & Jeremiah Burnett justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that James Wright a party to a

certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of March 1843 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and Acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Patrick in order that the said deed may be recorded

Given under our hands & seals this 11th day of March 1843

J Turner
Jeremiah Burnett

In Patrick Clerks office 3d June 1843

This deed of bargain and sale from James T Wright & wife to Marshall Wade with the certificates of Acknowledgement thereon endorsed was presented in the Clerks office aforesaid and admitted to record

Teste
A Staples Ck"

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on March 10, 1843:

Date of receiving Lists from individuals	Persons names chargeable with Ttax	No of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
March 10	James T Wright	1	1	

Horses mares mules & colts	Free negroes & Mullattoes	Retail Merchants	Metal clocks	Wooden Clocks	watches of all kinds	Carriages of all kinds
3						

Sum Total of Taxes
.88

The 1843 Land Tax List did not list James T. Wright, reflecting the sale of 163½ acres by Patrick County Deed 11/458.

The 1844 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Patrick County, Virginia, did

not list James Tidwell Wright, reflecting his move away from Patrick County, Virginia, following the sale of his land.

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed James T. Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .
> Forthly I will and bequeath unto my son James T Wright one dollar in money . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed James T. Wright with the following household on September 12, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James T Wright	48	M		Farmer	1095
Frances A Wright	35	F		.	
Laban Wright	18	M		Farmer	
Sanford J Wright	16	M		Farmer	
Hariet K Wright	14	F		.	
George S Wright	12	M		.	
John B Wright	10	M		.	
Emily Wright	5	F		.	
Sarah J Wright	3	F		.	
Amanda Wright	9/12	F		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia		.		
Virginia		.		
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This record indicates that James Tidwell Wright was born in about 1802 and that Frances Ann (Young) Wright was born in about 1815.

The similarity of name of James T. Wright and of his wife Frances A., the similarity of the ages of himself, his wife, and children in the 1840 and 1850 and later Censuses, the sale of his land in Patrick County, Virginia, in 1843 and the birth of his daughter Emily in 1845 in North Carolina, combine to identify James T. Wright, the son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County, Virginia, as the same person as James T. Wright of the 1850 Heard County, Georgia, Census.

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed James T. Wright with the following household on August 2, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
James T Wright	58	M		Farmer	500	300	Va			.	
H A Wright	45	F		D Hwife			Va			1	
Hariet Wright	23	F		D Hwife			Va			1	
John Wright	20	M		Farmer			Va			1	
Emily Wright	15	F		Dom H			Ga			.	
Jane Wright	13	F		.			Ga			.	
Mary Wright	9	F		.			Ga			.	
Wm Wright	7	M		.			Ga			.	
Martha Wright	6	F		.			Ga			.	
Rufus Wright	4	M		.			Ga			.	

This record indicates that James Tidwell Wright was born in about 1802 and that

Frances Ann (Young) Wright was born in about 1815 and that they had moved from Georgia to Alabama between 1857 and 1860.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed James Wright with the following household on June 22, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James Wright	68	M	W	Farmer	400
Francis Wright	55	F	W	Keeping House	
Hariett Wright	32	F	W	.	
Emily Wright	24	F	W	.	
William Wright	17	M	W	At Home	
Martha Wright	15	F	W	At Home	
Rufus Wright	13	M	W	At Home	
Joseph Wright	10	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
150	Va				
	Va				
	Va				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ala				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that James Tidwell Wright was born in about 1802 and that Frances Ann (Young) Wright was born in about 1815 and that they had moved from Georgia to Alabama in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Francis Wright with the following household on June 18, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Francis Wright	W	F	65		.
Hariet Wright	W	F	40		Daughter
Emily Wright	W	F	31		Daughter
Rufus Wright	W	M	23		Son
Josefus Wright	W	M	20		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Wd		Keeping house		
S		No occupation		
S		No occupation		
S		Farmer		
S		Farm laborer		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Georgia	Va	Va
			Georgia	Va	Va
			Alabama	Va	Va

This record indicates that Frances Ann (Young) Wright was born in about 1815. The absence of James Tidwell Wright from the household indicates that he had died before June 18, 1880.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestones of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young Wright in the Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Newell, Randolph County, Alabama:

"James Tidwell Wright

Birth: Sep. 11, 1800
Death: Dec. 17, 1875

Burial:
Union Baptist Church Cemetery

Newell
Randolph County
Alabama, USA

Frances Ann Young Wright

Birth: Dec. 9, 1814
Death: Dec. 2, 1888

Burial:
Union Baptist Church Cemetery
Newell
Randolph County
Alabama, USA"

The death record of Martha Elizabeth Higginbotham dated on May 13, 1923, in Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas, listed her father as James T. Wright, her mother as unknown, and her birth on August 1, 1854, in Hurod [Heard] County, Georgia.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that James Tidwell Wright was born on September 11, 1801, in Danville, Virginia, married Frances Ann Young on November 1, 1830, and died on December 17, 1875, that Frances Ann (Young) Wright was born on December 9, 1814, in Danville, Virginia, and died on December 2, 1888, and that James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann (Young) Wright had the following children:

1) Laborn S. Wright, born on December 11, 1831,
2) Sanford J. Wright, born on October 22, 1833,
3) Harriet Newell Wright, born on December 18, 1835,
4) John Robert Wright, born on February 11, 1840,
5) George Louis Wright, born on Janury 30, 1838,
6) Henry E. Wright, born on December 23, 1841, and died on June 12, 1843,
7) Thomas Wright, born on October 1, 1843, and died on October 5, 1843,
8) Emily Annie Wright, born on September 11, 1844,
9) Sarah Jane Wright, born on September 16, 1846,
10) Amanda C. Wright, born on August 30, 1849,
11) Mary Frances Wright, born on march 4, 1851,
12) William Young Wright, born on November 20, 1852,

13) Martha Elizabeth Wright, born on August 1, 1854,

14) Rufus Milton Jefferson Wright, born on August 1, 1856, and

15) Josepheus David Wright, born on August 13, 1860.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann (Young) Wright:

1) Laban Wright, born in about 1832,

2) Sanford J. Wright, born in about 1834,

3) Harreitt K. Wright, born in about 1836 or 1837 or 1838 in Virginia,

4) George Louis Wright, born in about 1837 or 1838 in Virginia,

5) John R. Wright, born on February 11, 1840, in Virginia,

6) Emily Wright, born in about 1845 or 1846 in Virginia,

7) Sarah Jane (Wright) Lee, born on September 16, 1846, in about 1847 in Georgia,

8) Amanda Wright, born in about 1849,

9) Mary Wright, born in about 1851 in Georgia,

10) William Young Wright, born on November 20, 1852, or in about 1853 in Georgia,

11) Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Higginbotham, born on August 1, 1854, or in August 1855 in Heard County, Georgia,

12) Rufus M. J. Wright, born on August 1, 1856, or in about 1857 in Georgia, and

13) Josephus or Joe Cephas D. Wright born in August 1860 or in about 1864 in Alabama.

i. Laban Wright

Laban Wright was a son of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed Laban Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, his age as 18, indicating a date of birth in about 1832, and his occupation as farmer.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record

prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Laborn S. Wright was a son of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on December 11, 1831.

ii. Sanford J. Wright

Sanford J. Wright was a son of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed Sanford J. Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, his age as 16, indicating a date of birth in about 1834, and his occupation as farmer.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Sanford J. Wright was a son of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on October 22, 1833.

iii. Harriet K. Wright

Harriet K. Wright was a daughter of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed Hariet K. Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 14, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Hariet Wright in the James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Hariett Wright in the James Wright household on June 22, 1870, and her age as 32 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Hariet Wright in the Francis Wright household on June 18, 1880, and her age as 40 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1910 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Harrett N. Wright in the William Y. Wright household on April 15, 1910, her relationship as sister, her age as 74 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836, and her marital status as

single.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Harriet Newell Wright was a daughter of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on December 18, 1835.

iv. George Louis Wright, His Wives Martha (Cummins) Wright And Frances Emily (Huett) (Crozett) Wright, And His Descendants

George Louis Wright was a son of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed George S. Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 12, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

In her email dated June 20, 2016, Karen Yablonovitch enclosed a copy of the will of Harmon Cummins dated on April 4, 1860, and probated in January 1861 in Jefferson County, Arkansas, W.B. __/198, which provided in part as follows:

> "Be it known by all whom these presents may concern that I Harmon Cummins of the County of Jefferson in the State of Arkansas have on this the fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & sixty being upwards of twenty one years of age and of sound mind have this day made my last will and testament as folows to wit
> . . . .
> Fourth - my son-in-law Henry Fobbus, Jesse Cummins Lewis Cummins Joel Cummins William Cummins Thomas Barnes and Lewis Wright I bequeath and give the ballance of my Estate both Real and Personall to be Equally divided Except a Negro Girl (Mary Anne) I give her to my wife Catherine the term of her natural life together with the benefit of my Land where I now reside being situate in the County and State aforesaid Known and described as follows (to wit)
> . . . .
> in all Containing one hundred and sixty acres. But in case my wife Catherine should die before my youngest Son William Cummins is twenty one years of age then he William Lewis and Joel aforesaid to have the benefit of the said Negro girl and Land untill he the said William Cummins is twenty one years of age after which Henry Fobbus Jesse Cummins Thomas Barnes and Lewis Wright aforesaid are to have an equal share with the aforesaid William Lewis and Joel Cummins. I also give all my personal property together with household and kitchen furniture to my wife Catherine the term of her natural life After which it is

to be equally divided between the aforesaid Henry Fobbus Jesse Cummins Lewis Joel William Cummins Thomas Barnes and Lewis Wright but in cas Catherine my wife should die before my youngest son William Cummins is twenty one years of age then he William Lewis and Joel to have the same untill the the said William Cummins is twenty one years of age.
. . . ."

This record identifies Lewis Wright as a son-in-law of Harmon Cummins.

In her email dated June 20, 2016, Karen Yablonovitch enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of George Louis Wright which provided as follows:

"James Harmon Wright was born July the 24th in the year of our Lord 1857

John David Wright was born January 5th in the year of our Lord 1867

William young Wright was born June 29th in the year of our Lord 1868

Robbert Delamore Wright was born August 18th in the year of our Lord 1871

Eyedar cunie Wright was born January the 8th in the year of our Lord 1874

Emily Frances Elizabeth Wright was born August the 6th in the year of our Lord 1875

Jacob Sandford Wright was born August 23rd in the year of our Lord 1877

Gillam Washington Wright was born October 18th in the year of our Lord 1880

Havass Layfant Wright was born July 21th in the year of our Lord 1883

Neggie Adella Wright was borned April 1st 1889

William young Wright died September the 24th in the year of our Lord 1871

Egedar cunie Wright died September the 23rd in the year of our Lord 1874

Emily Frances Elizabeth Wright died August the 15th in the year of our Lord 1876

R. D. Wright Died December 1st 1874

W. L. Wright Died January 15th 1872

Frances Wright Died December 9th 1897

Gillam Washington Wright Died July 20 - 1901 - 4:30 P.M."

The 1860 Census for Ashley County, Arkansas, listed George L. Wright with the following household in June 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
George L Wright	23	M		Farmer	240
Martha Wright	24	F		Farmer	.
James H Wright	1	M		.	.

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
200	Virginia Georgia Arkansas				

This record indicates that George Louis Wright was born in about 1837 and that Martha (Cummins) Wright was born in about 1836.

The Bible record naming George Louis Wright's first son as James Harmon Wright, in conjunction with the will of Harmon Cummins and the 1860 Census set forth, above identifies George Louis Wright as the son-in-law of Harmon Cummins and his wife as Martha (Cummins) Wright.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for George L. Wright:

"Name:	George L Wright
Enlistment Rank:	Private
Muster Place:	Arkansas
Muster Company:	L
Muster Regiment:	3rd Infantry
Muster Regiment Type:	Infantry
Muster Information:	Enlisted
Transfer From Unit:	L
Transfer To Unit:	A
Side of War:	Confederacy
Title:	Index to Compiled Confederate Military Service Records"

U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for George L. Wright:

"(Confederate).
W 3 Ark.
George L. Wright
Pvt, Capt.."Christian's Company of Arkansas Infantry.*
Age 23 years.
Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Lynchburg, VA, July 30, 1861
Muster-in to date July 30, 1861
Joined for duty and enrolled:
When July 15, 1861
Where Ashley Co. Ark
By whom Capt. Christian
Period The War.
. . . .
Remarks:
Book mark:
J P. Spiecher Copyist."

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of G. L. Wright and Francis Crozett on December 25, 1865, in Jefferson County, Arkansas:

"Name:	G L Wright
Gender:	Male
Age:	27
Birth Year:	abt 1838
Residence:	Jefferson, Arkansas
Spouse's Name:	Francis Crozett
Spouse's Gender:	Female
Spouse's Age:	21
Spouse's Residence:	Jefferson, Arkansas
Marriage Date:	25 Dec 1865
Marriage County:	Jefferson
Event Type:	Marriage
FHL Film Number:	983892"

This record indicates that Martha (Cummins) Wright had died before December 25, 1865.

The 1870 Census for Jefferson County, Arkansas, listed George Wright with the following household on July 16, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
George Wright	32	m	W	farmer	500
Francis Wright	26	f	W	housekeeper	
James Wright	10	m	W		
John Wright	4	m	W		
William Wright	1	m	W		
Cathar Cummins	67	f	W		

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
200	Va				.
	Sc				1
	Ark				.
	Ark				.
	Ark				.
	Sc				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
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1			

This record indicates that George Louis Wright was born in about 1838 and that Frances Emily (Huett) (Crozett) Wright was born in about 1844. The presence of Catharine Cummins in this household confirms that it is the household of George Louis Wright whose first wife was Martha (Cummins) Wright.

On June 20, 1876, at BLM Accession No. AR0320__.007, George L. Wright patented 80 acres of land in the North ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 15, T 6 S, R 11 W, in Jefferson County, Arkansas.

The 1880 Census for Conway County, Arkansas, listed George Wright with the following household on June 4, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
George Wright	M	W	43		.
Frances Wright	F	W	30		Wife
James H Wright	M	W	21		Son
John D Wright	M	W	13		Son
Robert D Wright	M	W	9		Son
Jacob S Wright	M	W	3		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Farmer		
S		Works on far		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	.	Virginia	Virg	Virg
.	1	1	S Carolina	S C	S C
.	.	.	Arkansas	Virg	Ga
1	1	1	Arkansas	Virg	S C
1	1	1	Arkansas	Virg	S C
.	1	1	Arkansas	Virg	S C

This record indicates that George Louis Wright was born in about 1837 and that Frances Emily (Huett) (Crozett) Wright was born in about 1850.

The death record of James Homer Wright dated on May 4, 1920, in Springfield, Conway County, Arkansas, listed his parents as Louis Wright and Martha Cumys and his birth on July 24, 1859, in Monlesiler(?), Arkansas.

In her email dated June 16, 2016, Karen Yablonovitch enclosed a biography of George Louis Wright which stated in part as follows:

> "George enlisted in the Confederate army in 1862 and served all four years. He was in Company L A, 3 Arkansas Infantry. He was a private, also in 2 Battn, Va Inf. Local Defense. For several years of the war he was ordered to work in

Richmond Virginia as a shoe maker. He was paroled at Appomattox at the end of the war, and walked home from there. Our understanding is that with the pardon, he was able to hitch rides on boats, etc. on the way home. When he arrived home he discovered his wife had died while he was away. His mother-in-law Catherine Cummins was still there, taking care of their son James Harmon. He met a woman on his walk home who was nice to him. He walked back to where she lived in Arkansas, and they married soon after that. Her name was Francis Emily (Huett) Crozett. Her first husband had died (we think in the civil war), her maiden name was Huett. They were married in Jefferson, Arkansas on Dec. 25, 1865."

In her email dated June 20, 2016, Karen Yablonovitch enclosed a news article dated April 23, 1953, regarding Dr. J. D. Wright which stated in part as follows:

"Dr. J. D. Wright, a resident of Sardis community for fifty-four years and a practicing physician for sixty years, has retired and moved to Benton.

Dr. Wright is the son of the late George Louis Wright, a Virginian, who moved to Georgia and later to Hamburg, Arkansas. After serving four years in the Civil war he homesteaded land in Jefferson County. In 1865 he married Frances Huett Crossett, a widow with one child.

Dr. Wright, who observed his eighty-sixth birthday January 5, was born in Jefferson County, where he lived until he was seven years old when his parents moved to Conway County.
. . . ."

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that George Louis Wright was a son of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on January 30, 1838.

v. 1893 John R. Wright Of Randolph County, Alabama, His Wife Telitha Catherine (Crouch) Wright, And His Descendants

1893 John R. Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, was a son of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed John B. Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 10, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed John Wright in the

James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed T. C. Crouch in the James Crouch household on July 25, 1860, and her age as 21 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

Alabama, Confederate Pension and Service Records, 1862-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the enlistment of John R. Wright in Company B. 5th Battalion of Hilliard's Legion of Alabama Cavalry on March 11, 1862:

"(Confederate).
W 5 Battalion (Cavalry). Ala.
Hilliard's Legion.
John R. Wright
Pvt, {Capt. Smith's Company, Hilliard's Legion, Alabama Volunteers.
Age 22 years.
Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Rockmills, Mar. 11, 1862.
Muster-in to date Mar. 11, 1862.
Joined for duty and enrolled:
When March 11, 1862.
Where Rockmills
By whom Capt. W. P. Smith
Period 3 years
Valuation in dollars of
Horses 250; horse equipments
Remarks:
Duplicate Roll above named as John R. Wright
This company subsequently became Company B, Cavalry (5th) Battalion, Hilliard's Legion Alabama Volunteers.
The 5th Battalion Cavalry, Hilliard's Legion, and the 19th Battalion Georgia Cavalry were consolidated by S. O. No. 305, A. & I. G. O. dated Dec. 30, 1862, to form the 10th Regiment Confederate Cavalry.
Book mark:
E H Young Copyist."

The 1870 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed John R. Wright with the following household on August 18, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John R. Wright	30	M	W	F. L.	
Catharine Wright	32	F	W		
John R Wright	3	M	W		

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Va				
	Va				
	Ga				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that John R. Wright was born in about 1840 and Telitha Catherine (Crouch) Wright was born in about 1838.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed J. R. Wright with the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
J R Wright	W	M	40		.
T C Wright	W	F	40		Wife
J. H. T Wright	W	M	13		Son
M F Wright	W	F	10		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		House Keeping		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Georgia	Georgia	South Carolina
1			Georgia	Virginia	Georgia
1			Georgia	Virginia	Georgia

This record indicates that John R. Wright and Telitha Catherine (Crouch) Wright were born in about 1840.

Alabama Deaths and Burials, 1881-1952, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the death of John R. Wright on December 9, 1893, in Randolph County, Alabama:

"Name	John R. Wright
Sex	Male
Age	53
Death or Burial Place	Randolph, Alabama, United States
Death or Burial Place (Original)	Union Church
Death Date	9 Dec 1893
Death Place	Randolph County, Alabama
Birth Year (Estimated)	1840
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Farmer
Race	W
Ethnicity	American
Event Type	Burial"

Findagrave.com listed two gravestones for John R. Wright in the Union Baptist Cemetery, Newell, Randolph County, Alabama:

First Stone:

"John R.
Wright
Born
Feb. 11, 1840
Died
Dec. 9, 1893
Father
[Inscription unreadable]"

Second Stone:

"John R. Wright
Corp Co B 10 CSA Cav
Confederate States Army

Feb 11, 1840 Dec 9, 1893"

The 1900 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Tobitha C. Wright with the following household on June 21, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		216	218	Tobitha C Wright Mattie Wright Ura Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	May	1839	61	Wd
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1870	29	S
G-daughter	W	F	Feb.	1895	5	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
	1	1	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
	.	.	Georgia	Virginia	Georgia
	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Georgia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm laborer	0	
			Farm laborer	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Telitha Catherine (Crouch) Wright was born in May 1839.

The 1910 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Catherine Wright with the following household on April 26, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
13			122	123	Catherine Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	70	Wd			

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		F				

This record indicates that Telitha Catherine (Crouch) Wright was born in about 1840.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Telitha Catherine Crouch Wright in the Haywood Cemetery, Haywood, Randolph County, Alabama:

"Telitha Catherine
Wright
May 7, 1839
Dec. 4, 1917"

Findagrave.com also listed the following information for Telitha Catherine (Crouch) Wright:

"Telitha Catherine Crouch Wright

Birth: May 7, 1839
Death: Dec. 4, 1917

Family links:
Parents:

James Henry Crouch (1808 - 1888)
Martha Joiner Crouch (1806 - 1874)

Spouse:
John R. Wright (1840 - 1893)*

Children:
Martha Frances Wright Hill (1870 - 1941)*

Burial:
Haywood Cemetery
Haywood
Randolph County
Alabama, USA"

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that John Robert Wright was a son of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on February 11, 1840.

vi. Emily Wright

Emily Wright was a daughter of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed Emily Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 5, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Emily Wright in the James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, and her age as 15 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Emily Wright in the James Wright household on June 22, 1870, and her age as 24 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Emily Wright in the Francis Wright household on June 18, 1880, and her age as 31 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Emily Annie Wright was a

daughter of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on September 11, 1844.

vii. Sarah Jane (Wright) Lee, Her Husband James P. Lee, And Her Descendants

Sarah Jane (Wright) Lee was a daughter of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed Sarah J. Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 3, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Jane Wright in the James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, and her age as 13 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed James Lee with the following household on July 29, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James Lee	20	M	W	Farmer	
Jane Lee	24	F	W	Keeps House	
John Lee	3/12	M	W	.	
Susan Lee	65	F	W	.	
Amanda Lee	18	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Ga	.			1
	Ga	.			.
	Ala	Mar			.
	Ga	.			1
	Ala	.			1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Sarah Jane (Wright) Lee was born in about 1846 and that James P. Lee was born in about 1850.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed J. P. Lee with the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
J. P Lee	W	M	(20)		.
S. J. Lee	W	F	30		Wife
J M N Lee	W	M	10		Son
R W Lee	W	M	3		.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		House Keeper		
S		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
.	.	.	Georgia	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Georgia
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Georgia

This record indicates that Sarah Jane (Wright) Lee was born in about 1850 and that James P. Lee was born in about 1860, which is clearly an error since their son J. M. N. Lee was 10 years old.

The 1900 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Sarah J. Lee in the John H. Wright household on June 22, 1900, her relationship as aunt, her birth in September 1846 in Georgia, and her marital status as widowed.

The 1910 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Sarh J. Lee with the following household on Apr 22, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
59			88	91	Sarh J Lee

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	63	Wd		3	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Georgia	Virginia	.		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General	Emp

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F				

This record indicates that Sarah Jane (Wright) Lee was born in about 1847.

The 1920 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Jane Lee in the Allen Johnson household on January 17, 1920, her relationship is obscured but may be sister in law, her age as 71 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849, and her marital status as widowed.

Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974 listed the death record of S. J. Lee, daughter of James and Fannie Wright, on October 23, 1924, at Randolph County, Alabama:

"Name:	S J Lee
	[S J Wright]
Birth Date:	abt 1846
Birth Place:	GA
Death Date:	23 Oct 1924
Death Place:	Newell, Randolph, Alabama
Burial Date:	24 Oct 1924

Death Age:	78
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Widowed
Gender:	Female
Father Name:	James Wright
Father Birth Place:	Virginia
Mother Name:	Fannie Wright
Mother Birth Place:	Virginia
FHL Film Number:	1908263"

Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Randolph, Alabama listed the following gravestones of the Lee family in the Union Baptist Cemetery, Randolph County, Alabama:

"Lee, J. P. [Polk]	Apr 1846	Apr 22, 1894
Lee, S. J. [Sarah Jane Wright]	Sep 16, 1846	Oct 23, 1924
[Daughter of James Wright and Frances Young]		
Lee, J. M. [Jason	Apr 18, 1870	Apr 17, 1894
Lee, R. W.	Jan 5, 1878	Apr 17, 1895"

It is unclear on what source the book relied for listing James P. Lee's middle name as Polk.

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestones of S. J. Lee and J. P. Lee on a single monument with two names on each of two sides as follows:

"[First Side]
Lee

J. M. Lee	J. P. Lee
Apr. 18,	Apr. __ [stone left uncut for date]
1870	1846
Apr. 17,	Apr. 22,
1894	1894

[Second Side]

S. J. Lee	R. W. Lee
Sept. 16,	Jan. 5,
1846	1878
Oct. 23,	Feb. 2,
1924	1895"

This appears to be a record of the death of all four members of the family listed in the 1880 Census.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record

prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Sarah Jane Wright was a daughter of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on September 16, 1846.

viii. Amanda Wright

Amanda Wright was a daughter of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1850 Census for Heard County, Georgia, listed Amanda Wright in the James T. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 9/12, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Amanda C. Wright was a daughter of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on August 30, 1849.

ix. Mary Wright

Mary Wright was a daughter of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Mary Wright in the James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Mary Frances Wright was a daughter of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on March 4, 1851.

x. 1920 William Young Wright Of Randolph County, Alabama, His Wife Louisa Ann (Kitchens) Wright, And His Descendants

1920 William Young Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, was a son of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed William Wright in the James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed William Wright in the James Wright household on June 22, 1870, and his age as 17 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed W. Y. Wright with the following household on June 1, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
W. Y. Wright	W	M	27	.	.
L A Wright	W	F	24	.	Wife
D. L. Wright	W	M	5	.	Son
J W Wright	W	M	2/12	Apr	Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Housekeeper		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Georgia	Virginia	Virginia
			Alabama	Georgia	Georgia
			Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
			Alabama	Georgia	Alabama

This record indicates that William Young Wright was born in about 1853 and that Louisa Ann (Kitchens) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1900 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed William Y. Wright with the following household on June 27, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		267	270	William Y. Wright
				Louisa Wright
				David L Wright
				James W. Wright
				Daniel H. Wright
				Wyatt Wright
				Aurie M. Wright
				Harriet V. Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Nov.	1852	47	M
Wife	W	F	Sept.	1855	44	M
Son	W	M	Jan.	1875	25	S
Son	W	M	Apr.	1880	20	S
Son	W	M	Dec.	1883	16	S
Son	W	M	Sept	1887	12	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept.	1897	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
26	.	.	Georgia	Virginia	Virginia
26	7	7	Alabama	Georgia	Georgia
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	0	.
			Farm laborer	0	.
			Farm laborer	0	3
			Farm laborer	0	3
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	229
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that William Young Wright was born in November 1852 and that Louisa Ann (Kitchens) Wright was born in September 1855.

The 1910 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed William Y. Wright with the following household on April 15, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
94			19	20	William Y. Wright Louisa Ann Wright David L Wright Harris Wright Wyatt Wright Orrie Wright Vera Wright Harrett N Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	57	M	36	.	.
Wife	F	W	54	M	36	7	7
Son	M	W	35	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	26	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	22	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	16	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	12	S	.	.	.
Sister	F	W	74	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Georgia	Virginia	Virginia		
Alabama	Georgia	Georgia		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General F	Emp
English	None	.	.
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W
English	Retail Merchant	Dry Good Store	OA
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	yes	yes
		.	yes	yes
		yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	22			

This record indicates that William Young Wright was born in about 1853 and that Louisa Ann (Kitchens) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1920 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed William Y. Wright with the following household on January 20, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
5	Wedowee & Arbacoochee Road		158	160	William Y Wright Louisa Wright Luther Wright Harris Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	67	M
Wife			F	W	64	M
Son			M	W	45	S
Son			M	W	36	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Georgia		Virginia		Virginia	
Alabama		Georgia		Georgia	
Alabama		Georgia		Alabama	
Alabama		Georgia		Alabama	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	176
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	177
yes	Merchant	General supply	.	.

This record indicates that William Young Wright was born in about 1853 and that Louisa Ann (Kitchens) Wright was born in about 1856.

Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974 listed the death of W. Y. Wright on July 25, 1920, at Wedowee, Randolph County, Alabama:

"Name: W Y Wright
Birth Date: 20 Nov 1872
Birth Place: Frankland, Georgia
Death Date: 25 Jul 1920
Death Place: Wedowee, Randolph County, Alabama
Death Age: 68
Occupation: Farmer
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Gender: Male
Father Name: Jim T Wright
Father Birth Place: Ponsuel, Virginia
Mother Name: Laura A Kitchens
Mother Birth Place: Randolph County
FHL Film Number: 1908222"

This record incorrectly listed the date of birth in 1872 when his age was given as 68 and incorrectly listed his wife's name as his mother.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Young Wright in the Levens Baptist Church Cemetery, Randolph County, Alabama:

"William Young Wright

Birth: Nov. 20, 1852
Death: Jul. 25, 1920

Burial:

Levens Baptist Church Cemetery
Randolph County
Alabama, USA"

The 1940 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Louise Wright in the D. Harris Wright household on April 16, 1940, her relationship as mother, her age as 84 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and her marital status as widowed.

Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974 listed the death of Luiza Addiler Wright on July 7, 1943, at Wedowee, Randolph County, Alabama:

"Name:	Luiza Addiler Wright
	[Luiza Addiler Kitchens]
Birth Date:	4 Sep 1855
Birth Place:	Wedowee, Randolph, Alabama
Death Date:	7 Jul 1943
Death Place:	Wedowee, Randolph, Alabama
Burial Date:	8 Jul 1943
Burial Place:	Randolph County, Alabama
Cemetery Name:	Levins Church
Death Age:	87
Occupation:	House Keeping
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Widowed
Gender:	Female
Residence:	Wedowee, Randolph, Alabama
Father Name:	James Kitchens
Father Birth Place:	Wedowee, Randolph, Alabama
Mother Name:	Matilda Levins
Mother Birth Place:	Wedowee, Randolph, Alabama
FHL Film Number:	1908628"

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestone of Louisa Ann Kitchens Wright in the Levens Baptist Church Cemetery, Randolph County, Alabama:

"Louisa Ann Kitchens Wright

Birth: Sep. 4, 1855
Death: Jul. 7, 1943
Burial:
Levens Baptist Church Cemetery
Randolph County
Alabama, USA"

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that William Young Wright was a son of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young, was born on November 20, 1852, in Harris County, Georgia, married Louisa Ann Kitchens on November 23, 1873, died on July 25, 1920, and was buried at Levins Church, near Wedowes, Alabama, that Louisa Ann (Kitchens) Wright was born on September 4, 1855, in Randolph County, Alabama, died on July 8, 1945, and was buried @ Levin Church, near Wedowes, Alabama, and that William Young Wright and Louisa Ann (Kitchens) Wright had the following children:

1) David Luther Wright, born on January 6, 1875, in Randolph County, Alabama,

2) James William Wright, born on April 4, 1880, in Randolph County, Alabama,

3) Annie Adlee (Wright) Ernest, born on October 31, 1891, in Randolph County, Alabama

4) Daniel Harris Wright, born on December 2, 1883, in Randolph County, Alabama,

5) Wyatt Wright, born on September 8, 1887, in Randolph County, Alabama,

6) Aurelia Matilda (Wright) Wortham, born on August 18, 1893, in Randolph County, Alabama, and

7) Harriet Vera (Wright) Perry, born on September 25, 1897, in Randolph County, Alabama.

xi. <u>Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Higginbotham, Her Husband Benjamin David Higginbotham, And Her Descendants</u>

Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Higginbotham was a daughter of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Martha Wright in the James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, and her age as 6 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed B. D. Higginbotham in

the William H. Higginbotham household on June 7, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Martha Wright in the James Wright household on June 22, 1870, and her age as 15 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Benjamin Higginbotham in the Lucinda Higginbotham household on June 10, 1870, and his age as 12 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed B. D. Higginbotham with the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
B. D. Higginbotham	W	M	23	.	.
M E Higginbotham	W	F	25	.	Wife
J W Higginbotham	W	M	8/12	Oct	.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
1		Farmer		
1		House Keeper		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Alabama	Georgia	Georgia
			Georgia	Virginia	Virginia
			Alabama	Alabama	Georgia

This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Higginbotham was born in about 1855 and that Benjamin David Higginbotham was born in about 1857.

The 1900 Census for McLennan County, Texas, listed Benjamin D. Higginbotham with the following household on June 22, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		335	335	Benjamin D. Higginbotham Martha E. Higginbotham Columbus J. Higginbotham Robert D. Higginbotham James H. Higginbotham Luna A. Higginbotham

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1857	43	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1855	44	M
Son	W	M	Feb.	1881	19	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	July	1884	15	S
Daughter	W	F	Dec.	1888	11	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
21	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	South Carolina
21	10	5	Alabama	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			At School	.	4
			At School	.	5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	302
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Higginbotham was born in August 1855 and that Benjamin David Higginbotham was born in March 1857.

The 1910 Census for Taylor County, Texas, listed B. D. Higginbotham with the following household on April 29, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
28			23	23	B. D Higginbotham Martha E Higginbotham Jefferson Higginbotham Jas H Higginbotham

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	53	M1	31	.	.
Wife	F	W	55	M1	31	10	5
Son	M	W	29	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	24	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Alabama	Georgia	So Carolina		
Georgia	Virginia	Virginia		
Alabama	Alabama	Georgia		
Alabama	Alabama	Georgia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	Gen Farm	
English	None	.	
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	no	
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	20			

This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Higginbotham was born in about 1855 and that Benjamin David Higginbotham was born in about 1857.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of B. D. Higginbotham in Tuscola Cemetery, Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas:

"Woodmen Of The World
Memorial

B. D. Higginbotham
Born
Mar. 10, 1857
Died
Nov. 23, 1915"

The 1920 Census for Taylor County, Texas, listed Martha E. Higginbotham in the Henry Higginbotham household on January 15, 1920, her relationship as mother, and her age as 65 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The death record of Martha Elizabeth Higginbotham was dated on May 13, 1923, in Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas:

"Texas State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate Of Death
Reg. Dis. No. .

Registered No.	18573
1. Place of Death	
County of	Taylor
City of	Tuscola
2. Full Name	Martha Elizabeth Higginbotham
Length of Residence in City	16 yrs. 3½ mos. __ ds.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
6. Date of Birth	August 1, 1854
7. Age	68 yrs. 9 mos. 13 ds.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work	house wife of a farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	
9. Birthplace	Hurod Co. Ga.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Jas. T. Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	dont Know
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Dont Know
13. Birthplace of Mother	Dont Know
14. The above is true	
Informant	Henry Higginbotham
Address	Guion Tex
15. Filed	May 18, 1923
Registrar	W E Beasley
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	May 13, 1923

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from May 12, 1923, to May 13, 1923, that I last saw her alive on My 13, 1923, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7 P.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Brights Disease
Contributory	.
18. Where was disease contracted	.
Signed	A. P. Head, M.D.
	May 17, 1923
Address	Ovalo Tex
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Tuscola Cemetery
Date of Burial	May 15, 1923
20. Undertaker	Citizen Hardware Co
Address	Ovalo Texas"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Martha E. Higginbotham in the Tuscola Cemetery, Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas:

"Martha E.
Higginbotham
Aug. 1, 1854,
May 13, 1923."

The death record of Jefferson Columbus Higginbotham dated on May 19, 1949 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, listed his parents as Ben Higginbotham and Martha Wright and his birth on February 14, 1881, in Alabama.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Martha Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on August 1, 1854.

xii. 1939 Rufus M. J. Wright Of Jeff Davis County, Georgia, His Wife Mary E. (McManus) Wright, And His Descendants

1939 Rufus M. J. Wright of Jeff Davis County, Georgia, was a son of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1860 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Rufus Wright in the James T. Wright household on August 2, 1860, and his age as 4 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Rufus Wright in the James Wright household on June 22, 1870, and his age as 13 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Rufus Wright in the Francis Wright household on June 18, 1880, his age as 23 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1900 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Rufus Wright with the following household on June 14, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		180	192	Rufus Wright Mary E. Wright Francis A Wright Leonard L Wright Leonadus Wright Robbert Wright Beatrus Wright Jane Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Augt	1856	43	M
Wife	W	F	Sept	1860	39	M
Daughter	W	F	Novr	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Feby	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	Novr	1889	10	S
Son	W	M	July	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1895	4	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1899	11/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
19	.	.	Georgia	Virginia	Virginia
19	7	6	Alabama	South Carolina	South Carolina
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			Farm Laborer	0	0
			Farm Laborer	0	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	142
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Rufus M. J. Wright was born in August 1856 and that Mary E. (McManus) Wright was born in September 1860 and that they were married in about 1881.

The 1910 Census for Jeff Davis County, Georgia, listed Rufus M. J. Wright with the following household on May 9, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
20	Waresboro Road		264	270	Rufus M. J Wright Mary E Wright Leonidis Wright Robert Wright Beatrice Wright Janie Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	53	M1	29	.	.
Wife	F	W	49	M1	29	8(?)	5
Son	M	W	20	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	13	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	11	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Georgia	Virginia	Virginia		
Alabama	South Carolina	South Carolina		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		
Alabama	Georgia	Alabama		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	Home Farm	OA
English	none	.	.
English	Farmer	Home Farm	Emp
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	no	no	.
.	.	yes	yes	no
no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	228			

This record indicates that Rufus M. J. Wright was born in about 1857 and that Mary E. (McManus) Wright was born in about 1861.

The 1920 Census for Jeff Davis County, Georgia, listed Rufus M. J. Wright with the following household on January 19, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
92			133	133	Rufus M J Wright Mary Wright Janie Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	63	M
Wife			F	W	58	M
Daughter			M	W	20	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Georgia		Virginia		Virginia	
Alabama		South Carolina		South Carolina	
Alabama		Georgia		Alabama	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Gen Farming	OA	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Rufus M. J. Wright was born in about 1857 and that Mary E. (McManus) Wright was born in about 1862.

The 1930 Census for Jeff Davis County, Georgia, listed R. M. J. Wright with the following household on May 8, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Settlement Road		374	395	R. M. J. Wright Mary E Wright Willie Freeman

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	1000		Yes
Wife				
Labor				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	73	M	25	No	Yes
F	W	69	M	21	No	no
M	W	49	S	.	No	no

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Georgia	Virginia	Virginia
Alabama	South Carolina	South Carolina
South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farm	Gen Farming	VVVV	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
Farm	Gen Farming	VVVV	Yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Rufus M. J. Wright was born in about 1857 and that Mary E. (McManus) Wright was born in about 1861.

Georgia, Death Index, 1919-1998 listed the death of Rufus M. J. Wright on November 10, 1939, at Jeff Davis County, Georgia:

"Name: Rufus M J Wright
Death Date: 10 Nov 1939
County of Death: Jeff Davis
Gender: M (Male)
Race: White
Age: 83 Years
Certificate: 26812"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of R. M. J. Wright and Mary E. Wright in the Satilla Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia"

"Wright

Mary E. Wright	R. M. J. Wright
Sept. 28, 1860	Aug. 1, 1856
Apr. 11, 1931	Nov. 10, 1939
Mother	Father"

Findagrave.com also listed Mary E. Wright's maiden name as McManus.

The death record of Fannie Quinn dated on September 20, 1931, in Jeff Davis

County, Georgia, listed her parents as Rufus Wright and Marry McManus and her age as 48 years and 10 months, indicating a date of birth in about December 1882, and her birth in Alabama.

The Social Security Application of Janie Pearl (Wright) Hughes listed her parents as Rufus M. Wright and Mary E. Mcmanus and her birth on June 25, 1899, in Wedowee, Randolph County, Alabama.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Rufus Milton Wright was a son of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on August 1, 1856.

xiii 1903 Josephus Or Joe Cephas D. Wright Of Randolph County, Alabama, His Wife Mollie M. (Davis) Wright, And His Descendants

1903 Josephus or Joe Cephas D. Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, was a son of 1875 James Tidwell Wright of Randolph County, Alabama, and Frances Ann (Young) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1875 James Tidwell[4])

The 1870 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Joseph Wright in the James Wright household on June 22, 1870, and his age as 10 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Josefus Wright in the Francis Wright household on June 18, 1880, his age as 20 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1900 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Josephus D. Wright with the following household on June 22, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		220	221	Josephus D. Wright Mollie M. Wright Allice Wright Monre Wright Nannie Wright Willie Wright Guy Wright Jesse Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Aug	1860	39	M
Wife	W	F	Feb.	1866	34	M
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1885	14	S
Son	W	M	June	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1890	9	S
Son	W	M	Mar.	1893	7	S
Son	W	M	Aug.	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1897	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
16	.	.	Alabama	Virginia	Virginia
16	6	6	Alabama	Georgia	Georgia
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
.	.	.	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	0	4
			Farm laborer	0	3
			Farm laborer	0	3
			.	.	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	186
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Josephus D. Wright was born in August 1860 and that Mollie M. (Davis) Wright was born in February 1866.

The 1910 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Mollie Wright with the following household on April 22, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
19			82	84	Mollie Wright David Wright William A Wright James G Wright Oliver J Wright Vernell Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	44	Wd		7	7
Son	M	W	21	S			
Son	M	W	17	S			
Son	M	W	15	S			
Son	M	W	12	S			
Daughter	F	W	8	S			

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Alabama	Georgia	Georgia		
Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General F	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F	87			

This record indicates that Molile M. (Davis) Wright was born in about 1866

The 1920 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Mollie Write in the Jessie Write household on January 28, 1920, her age as 53 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1867, and her marital status as widow.

The 1930 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Mollie M. Wright with the following household on April 12, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Bandon Road		149	150	Mollie M Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	64	wd		no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Alabama	Georgia	Georgia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that Mollie M. (Davis) Wright was born in about 1866.

The 1940 Census for Randolph County, Alabama, listed Mollie Wright in the Warner B. Williams household on April 19, 1940, her relationship as mother, her age as 74 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1866, and her residence on April 1, 1935, in the same house.

Georgia, Death Index, 1919-1998, available from Ancestry.com at http://www.ancestry.com, listed the death of Mollie M. Wright on June 3, 1950, in

Coweta County, Georgia:

"Name: Mollie M Wright
Gender: Female
Race: White
Age: 84
Birth Date: abt 1866
Residence Place: Ala
Death Date: 3 Jun 1950
Death Place: Coweta, Georgia, USA
Certificate Number: 12519"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Mrs. Mollie M. Wright published on June 8, 1950, in The Roanoke Leader, Roanoke, Alabama:

"Services Held For Mrs. Mollie Wright

Mrs. Mollie M. Wright passed away June 3 in the home of her son, Guy Wright, at Sharpsburg, Ga.

Mrs. Wright was 84 years old and a native of Randolph County.

Funeral services were held frm the Antioch Church at 2 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, June 4. The Reverends Irwin Phillips and C. A. Adams were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Quattlebaum's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright is survived by 4 sons: Monroe of Prattville, Ala., Will of Newnan, Ga., Guy of Sharpsburg, Ga., and Jessie of Vida, Ala.; 3 daughters: Mrs. Alice Rampy of Bowden, Ga., Mrs. Nan Pointer of LaGrange, and Mrs. Verna Williams of Roanoke; 28 grandchildren, 46 greatgrandchildren and one great-great grandchild."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Cephus W. Wright and Mollie W. Wright in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, Newell, Randolph County, Alabama:

"Wright
Mollie W. Cephus W.
1866-1950 1864-1903"

Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974 listed the death of David Monroe Wright, son of Joe Cephas Wright and Mallie E. Davis, on January 7, 1972, at Alexander City, Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

In her letter dated July 1, 2016, Judy Thompson enclosed a family record prepared by Annie (Wright) Earnest which stated that Josepheus Dvid Wright was a

son of James Tidwell Wright and Frances Ann Young and was born on August 13, 1860.

e. 1871 Silas C. Wright Of Pope County, Arkansas, His Wife Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright, And His Descendants

1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

On August 10, 1825, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 6/448, Silas C. Wright and his brother Hiram D. Wright acted as witnesses to the deed by which their father Robert Wright purchased from Dandridge Slaughter 50 acres of land on Sycamore Creek in Patrick County, Virginia.

The marriage record of Silas C. Wright and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright has not as yet been located.

The 1830 Census for Tipton County, Tennessee, listed Silas C. Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Silas C Wright	1	20-30	1	15-20

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

White Persons included in the foregoing

Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
2					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Silas C. Wright was born between about 1800 and 1810 and that Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright was born between about 1815 and 1820. The absence of any children in the household indicates that the couple had probably been recently married.

On November 1, 1833, at Tipton County, Tennessee, D.B. D/280, Silas C. Wright purchased from John Atkinson 47 acres of land on Hurricane Creek with a horse mill and water mill, title to which would be transferred on payment of a note for $275, and then on January 28, 1835, Silas C. Wright assigned his interest in the Title Bond to Micajah Phelps:

"John Atkinson)
To)
S C Wright & assigned) Registered April 2, 1838
to M Phelps & by him)
assigned to S M & S Morris)

This is to certify that Silas C. Wright hath this day purchased of me a certain tract of land in Tipton County described as follows joining Newton Cannons Hurricane tract on the west, Robert Young's occupant on the South and S Morris occupant on the East containing forty seven acres of deeded land and fifty acres more or less of an occupant claim. This is the tract of land on which Barlow built a horse mill and I built a watermill on Hurricane Creek on the same tract For the payment of said land the said Wright has executed to me his note for the Sum of Two hundred and Seventy five dollars payable the 25th of December A D 1834 When the above note is paid I bind myself my heirs &c to make the said Wright of his assignees a general warranty Deed to the above described Signed Sealed & delivered at Randolph Novr 1st A D 1833

John his X mark Atkinson

In presence of
J M Slaughter

State of Tennessee)
Tipton County)

Personally appeared before me Fred Fred R Smith Clerk of the County Court for said James M Slaughter the subscribing witness to the foregoing bond with whom I am personally acquainted and who made oath that he saw John D

Atkinson sign the same for the purposes therein contained. As witness my hand at office in Covington this 13 day of October A D 1838

Fred R Smith Clk

For value recd. I assign the within Title bond to Micajah Phelps 28 Jan 1835

S C Wright

I dwo hereby assign all my right and intrust and claim to the within to Silas M & Stephen Morris this 14th day of November 1836.

Micajah Phelps"

As set forth below, the dates and places of birth of the children of Silas C. Wright and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright indicate that they resided in Tennessee until about 1837 and then resided in Arkansas by about 1837 when their third child was born.

Silas C. Wright has not as yet been located in the 1840 Census.

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Silas Wright as one of his children:

". . . .
I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
. . . .
Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my son Larking Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Silas Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Hiram D Wright One dollar in money
. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Silas C. Wright with the following household on October 11, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Silas C. Wright	46	M		Farmer	
Amelia Wright	35	F		.	
James M Wright	18	M		Farmer	
Mary Wright	15	F		.	
Nancy J Wright	13	F		.	
Julia Ann Wright	12	F		.	
Amanda A Wright	10	F		.	
Arabella R Wright	8	F		.	
Silas Wright	7	M		.	
Charles Wright	5	M		.	
William Wright	2	M		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va		.		
Tenn		.		
Tenn		.		
Tenn		1		
Arks		1		
Arks		1		
Arks		.		
Arks		.		
Arks		.		
Arks		.		
Arks		.		

This record indicates that Silas C. Wright was born in about 1804 and that Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright was born in about 1815 and that they resided in Tennessee in 1832 and 1835 and resided in Arkansas after 1836.

On February 1, 1860, at BLM Accession No. AR1050__.424 and No. AR1050__.425, Silas C. Wright of Johnson County, Arkansas, patented two parcels of 40 acres each in Johnson County, Arkansas, consisting of the SW¼ of the NE ¼ and the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 20, T 12 N, R 21 W. The map of these two parcels indicates that they included what is now Fort Douglas, Arkansas, and extended to the north side of Piney Creek.

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Silas Wright with the

following household on June 22, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Silas Wright	52	M		Farmer	1000
Amley Wright	42	F		.	
Mary Wright	25	F		.	
Julia Wright	20	F		.	
Amanda Wright	18	F		.	
Silas Wright	17	M		.	
Arabella Wright	14	F		.	
Charles Wright	12	M		.	
William Wright	11	M		.	
Elizabeth Wright	9	F		.	
Sofrony Wright	3	F		.	
Henz Scott	60	M		School Teacher	
Julius Turner	24	M		Farmer	
Silas Blinkard	6	M		.	
James Stewart	5	M		.	
Millard Stewart	4	F		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
2000	Vir		.		
	Tenn		.		
	Tenn		1		
	Ark		1		
	Ark		1		
	Ark		1		
	Ark		1		
	Ark		.		
	Ark		.		
	Ark		1		
	Ark		.		
	Scotland		.		
	Tennessee		.		
	Ark		1		
	Ark		.		
	Ark		.		

This record indicates that Silas C. Wright was born in about 1808 and that Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright was born in about 1818.

On January 11, 1869, at Johnson County, Arkansas, D.B. K/545, Silas C. Wright and his wife Amelia Wright sold to George W. Parks the 80 acres of land patented in 1860:

"Know all Men by these presents that we Silas C. Wright and Amelia Wright his wife of the County of Johnson and State of Arkansas for and in Consideration of the sum of Four hundred dollars lawful money to us in hand paid by George W. Parks of the County of Newton in said State the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and Sold and by these presents do grant bargain Sell and convey to the said George W Parks his heirs and assigns forever the following described real Estate lying and being Situate in said County of Johnson and State aforesaid towit, the North east quarter and the South West quarter of the North east quarter of Section No twenty in Township No. twelve North of Range No twenty one West containing Eighty acres, together with all and singular the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and to hold the said lands and tenements to the said G. W. Parks his heirs and assigns forever And we the said Silas C. Wright and Amelia his wife for themselves their heirs executors and Administrators the complete title in fee Simple to the said lands with the improvements to the said George W. Parks his heirs and assigns do by these presents forever Warrant and defend against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever

In Testimony where of We the said Silas C. Wright and Amelia his Wife have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 11th day of January A. D. 1869.

Attest R. F. Naylor S. C. Wright

her
Amelia X Wright
mark

State of Arkansas)
County of Johnson)

On this 11th day of January A. D. 1869, before me Robert F. Naylor County Clerk within and for said County personally appeared Silas C. Wright to me well known as the person whose name appears upon the foregoing deed of conveyance and Stated that he had executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and Contained and I do so Certify

And I further Certify that at the same time voluntarily appeared the Said Amelia Wright wife of the said Silas C. Wright who is well known to me as the person whose name appears upon the foregoing deed of Conveyance and being by me examined Separate and apart from her said husband declared that she had signed and Sealed her relinquishment of dower to Said premises for the consideration and purposes therein contained and Set forth without compulsion or under influence of her said husband.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office the day and year above written

Robert F. Naylor Clerk

Filed for Record in my Office the 11th day of January A D. 1869.

Robert F. Naylor Clerk & Recorder"

The 1870 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Silas C. Right with the following household on August 19, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Silas C. Right	64	M	W	Farmer	$1200
Mildred Right	54	F	W	Keeping house	
Mary Right	34	F	W	at home	
William Right	20	M	W	at home	
Elizabeth Right	18	F	W	at home	
Sefrona Right	13	F	W	at home	
Silas C. Right	15	M	W	at home	
James M Right	15	M	W	at home	
Mildred J Right	14	F	W	at home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
$4000	Virginia				
	Tennessee				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Silas C. Wright was born in about 1806 and that Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright was born in about 1816.

The list of children in this record and their ages indicates that this record listed Silas Blinkard, James Stewart, and Millard Stewart from the 1860 Census as Silas C. Right, James M. Right, and Mildred J. Right in the 1870 Census. The 1870 record was a mistaken listing of their surnames, probably because they were in the Silas C. Right household. As more fully set forth below, the Application for probate of the estate of Silas C. Wright listed them by their proper surnames and identified them as grandchildren of Silas C. Wright.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; that she will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to her possession or knowledge.

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

Recorded this 30 day of August A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox

[Bond and Letters not transcribed]"

This record identifies the family of Silas C. Wright as follows:

Wife: Mildred Wright

Children:
1) J. M. Wright,
2) Mary C. Wright,
3) Julia Wright,
4) Amanda C. Wright,
5) Silas A. Wright,
6) Arbell Wright,
7) Charles Wright,
8) William Wright,
9) Elizabeth Wright,
10) S. C. Wright, and

Grandchildren:
1) Silas C. Clicksbeord,
2) James W. Stewar(?), and
3) Mildred J. Stewar.

The 1880 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Mildred A. Wright with the following household on June 4, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Mildred A. Wright	W	F	61		.
William N. Carter	M	F	21		Grandson
Mildred Carter	W	F	23		Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Havener	W	F	22		.
Benjamin Partridge	W	M	19		.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Wd	.	Housekeeping		
M	1	Farmer		
M	1	Housekeeping		
S	.	Assisting Housekeeping		
S	.	Farm Laborer		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Tennessee	N Carolina	S. Carolina
	.	.	Alabama	Virginia	Mississippi
	.	.	Arkansas	Tennessee	Arkansas
	1	1	Missouri	.	.
	1	1	Mississippi	.	Mississippi

This record indicates that Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright was born in about 1819.

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
that the said ____ died without a will; that ____ will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to our possession or knowledge.

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds

Recorded this 18th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds Clerk
By W. E. White D.C.

[Bond and Letters not transcribed]"

In conjunction with the 1871 Application, this record identifies the family of Silas C. Wright and Mildred A. (____) Wright as follows:

Children:
1) J. M. Wright,
2) Julia (Wright) Wood,
3) Elizabeth (Wright) Mills,
4) Silas A. Wright,
5) Charles L. Wright,
6) Amanda C. (Wright) Harrington,
7) Arbella (Wright) Howard,
8) Sophrona C. (Wright) Hickey, and

Grandchildren:
1) V. Clickenbeard,
2) James W. Stewart, and
3) Mildred J. (Stewart) Carter.

History Of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Franklin, And Sebastian Counties, Arkansas, published by The Goodspeed Publishing Co. in 1889 included the following in a biography of M. L. Wright:

> "M. L. Wright, grocer and liquor dealer, was born in Johnson County, Ark., in 1854, and is a son of Dr. J. M. and Vienna (Miller) Wright, natives of Tennessee and Georgia, respectively, who, when young, accompanied their parents to Arkansas. The mother died in 1865, and the father is now living with his third wife. Before his marriage he attended lectures at the Missouri Medical College in St. Louis, afterward practiced his profession, and during the war served as surgeon in the army. For the past fourteen years he has practiced law in Crawford, Sebastian, Logan, Franklin, Johnson and Pope Counties, with his office at Alma. He has for ten years been justice of the peace in this county, but now resides in Franklin County. He is of Scotch-Irish and English extraction. His father, Silas C. Wright, came to Arkansas from Virginia when it was still a Territory, and served as sheriff of Johnson County. He died in Pope County in 1872.
> . . . ."

Arkansas became a state on June 15, 1836, and therefore, this record indicates that Silas C. Wright resided in Arkansas before that date. However, the dates of birth for the children of Silas C. Wright set forth in the census records above indicate that he resided in Tennessee until 1837 and resided in Arkansas in 1838.

The death record of Charles L. Wright dated on January 12, 1919, in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, listed his parents as Sialos Wright and Mildred Stewart and his birth on October 12, 1843 in Arkansas.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Silas C. Wright and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright:

1) James Monroe Wright, born in August 1831 or in about 1832 or 1833 in Tennessee,

2) Mary Wright, born in about 1835 or 1836 in Tennessee,

3) Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart, born in about 1837 in Arkansas,

4) Julia Ann (Wright) Wood, born in about 1838 or on September 19, 1839, or in about 1840 in Arkansas,

5) Amanda M. (Wright) Carrington, born in about 1840 or in March 1841 or on March 31, 1842, or in about 1843 in Russelville, Pope County, Arkansas,

6) Arabella R. (Wright) Howard, born in about 1842 or in March 1845 or in about 1846 or 1847 or 1849 or 1850 in Arkansas,

7) Silas A. Wright, born in February 1842 or in about 1843 or 1844 in Johnson County, Arkansas,

8) Charles L. Wright, born on October 12, 1843, or on October 12, 1844, or in about 1845 or in October 1847 or in about 1848 or 1850 in Arkansas,

9) William Wright, born in about 1848 or 1849 or 1850 in Arkansas,

10) Elizabeth (Wright) Mills, born in about 1851 or 1852 in Arkansas, and

11) Sophronia or Sofrony or Sefrona or Sophrona C. (Wright) Hickey, born in August 1856 or in about 1857 or 1858 in Arkansas.

i. 1905 James Monroe Wright Of Johnson County, Texas, His Wives Vienna (Miller) Wright, ( ) Wright, And Dellah Ann (Savage) (Summers) Wright, And His Descendants

1905 James Monroe Wright of Johnson County, Texas, was a son of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed James M. Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, his age as 18 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1832, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1850 Census for Bradley County, Arkansas, listed Della Savage in the James Savage household on November 29, 1850, and her age as 7 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1843. As set forth below, Delha Ann (Savage) (Summers) Wright was the third wife of 1905 James Monroe Wright.

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Delha Ann Savage and Joseph F. Summers on January 25, 1859, in Jefferson County, Arkansas:

"Name:	Delha Ann Savage
Gender:	Female
Age:	18
Birth Year:	abt 1841
Residence:	Jefferson, Arkansas
Spouse's Name:	Joseph F Summers
Spouse's Gender:	Male
Spouse's Age:	23
Birth Year:	abt 1836
Spouse's Residence:	Jefferson, Arkansas
Marriage Date:	25 Jan 1859
Marriage County:	Jefferson
Event Type:	Marriage
FHL Film Number:	983664"

The 1860 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed Delha A. Summers in the James Savage household on June 29, 1860, and her age as 18 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The marriage record of James Monroe Wright and Delha Ann (Savage)

(Summers) Wright has not as yet been found.

The 1870 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed J. M. Wright with the following household on August 12, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
J. M. Wright	37	m	w	Farmer	20000
Dalhas A Wright	27	m	f	Keeping house	
M L Wright	14	m	w	Farm Laborer	
J. A. F. Wright	13	m	f	.	
James F Wright	11	m	w	Farm Laborer	
J. S Wright	10	m	w	.	
S.C. Wright	1	m	w	.	
Abraham Burcet	40	m	w	Farm Laborer	
Henry Washington	21	m	w	Farm Laborer	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
2820	Tenn				.
.	N. C.				.
.	Ark				.
.	Ark				.
.	Mo				.
.	Ark				.
.	Ark				.
200	Tenn				1
.	Texas				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
.		.	
.		.	
.		.	
.		.	
.		.	
.		.	
1		1	
1		1	

This record indicates that James Monroe Wright was born in about 1833 and that Delha Ann (Savage) (Summers) Wright was born in about 1843.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed J. M. Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed James M. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
James M Wright	w	m	47		
Dellah A Wright	w	f	37		
Frank Wright	w	m	21		
S C Wright	w	m	11		

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Lawyer		
M		house keeping		
S		Ferry man		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Tenn	Vir	Vir
.			N C	Vir	N C
.			Ark	Tenn	N C
1			Ark	Tenn	N C

This record indicates that James Monroe Wright was born in about 1833 and that Delha Ann (Savage) (Summers) Wright was born in about 1843.

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and listed J. M. Wright as one of the heirs of the two estates:

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The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;

Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks; that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds

. . . ."

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. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Johnson County, Texas, listed James M. Wright in the Louis H. Harrell household on June 5, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		140	145	Louis H Harrell
				Julia Harrell
				Nora Harrell
				Rosa Harrell
				James M. Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sept.	1853	46	M
Wife	W	F	Mch	1856	44	M
Daughter	W	F	Apr.	1882	18	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1884	16	S
Father in law	W	M	Aug	1831	68	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
26	.	.	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi
26	6	5	Arkansas	Arkansas	North Carolina
.	.	.	Texas	Mississippi	Arkansas
.	.	.	Texas	Mississippi	Arkansas
.	.	.	Arkansas	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Merchant, Dry Good	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			at school	.	9
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that James Monroe Wright was born in August 1831.

The 1900 Census for Navarro County, Texas, listed Dilla A. Wright in the Robert B. Gandy household on June 20, 1900, her relationship as boarder, her age as 57 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1843, and her marital status as widowed, which was probably a euphemism for divorced.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of J. M. Wright in the Grandview Cemetery, Grandview, Johnson County, Texas:

"J. M. Wright
1832 - 1905"

The 1910 Census for Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, listed D. A. Wright in the Robert E. Chatam boarding house on April 19 1910, her age as 67 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1843, and her marital status as widowed.

The death record of Mrs. D. A. Wright was dated on July 29, 1915, in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas:

"Texas State Board of Health
Standard Certificate Of Death

Registered No.	1244
1. Place of Death	
County of	Tarrant
District or Town or City of	Ft. Worth
(No All Saints Hospital Ward)	
2. Full Name	Mrs. D. A. Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	female
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	widowed
6. Date of Birth	

7. Age	73
8. Occupation	housewife
9. Birthplace	N. C.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Savage
11. Birthplace of Father	N. C.
12. Maiden Name of Mother	
13. Birthplace of Mother	
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	S. C. Wright
Address	Dallas, Texas
15. Filed	
Local Registrar	
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	July 29, 1915

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from , 191, to , 191, that I last saw h alive on , 191, and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Acute Brights desease
Contributory	
Signed	Oscar E. Veatch, M.D.
	, 191
Address	T. Worth
18. Length of Residence	3 ds.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Blooming Grove Tex.
Date of Burial	Jul. 30, 1915
20. Undertaker	L. P. Robertson
Address	Ft. Worth, Texas"

History Of Fort Worth And The Northwest Edition, edited by Captain B. B. Paddock and published in 1922, in a biographical sketch of Lewis H. Harrell stated as follows:

> ". . . .Julia Ann Wright, who became the bride of Mr. Harrell on August 28, 1873, was a daughter of James Monroe Wright, who spent his last years in the Harrell home at Grandview. . . . ."

ii. Mary C. Wright

Mary C. Wright was a daughter of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Mary Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and her age as 15 and born in Tennessee,

indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Mary Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and her age as 25 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The 1870 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Mary Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on August 19, 1870, and her age as 34 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed Mary C. Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

Mary C. Wright has not as yet been found in the 1880 Census for Arkansas.

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and did not list Mary C. Wright as one of the heirs of the two estates:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
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E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds

. . . ."

Taken together, these last two records indicate that Mary C. Wright probably died between June 21, 1871, and June 1880.

iii. Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart, Her Husband Joseph G. Stewart, And Her Descendants

Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart was a daughter of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Nancy J. Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and her age as 13 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The marriage record of Nancy J. Wright has not as yet been found.

Nancy J. Wright has not as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright, but did not list Nancy Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright, indicating that she had died before that date:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

However, the listing of James W. Stewar(?) and Mildred J. Stewart as grandchildren of Silas C. Wright identifies Nancy J. Wright as married to a Stewart, based on the fact that none the daughters of Silas C. Wright listed in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 Censuses is missing from the list of children set forth above, except Nancy J. Wright.

In addition, the following records support that identification. The Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright dated on October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, listed Mildred Carter as an heir. The 1880 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Mildred A. Wright with Mildred J. Carter in her household, age 23, and identified her as a granddaughter, and also listed William N. Carter, age 21 and identified him as a grandson. Arkansas County Marriages, 1837-1957, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Mildred Comstock, age 22, and William N.

Carter on July 17, 1879, in Pope County, Arkansas and also listed the marriage record of M. J. Stuart, age 18, and G. O. E. Comstock on January 13, 1876, in Pope County, Arkansas. Arkansas County Marriages, 1837-1957 also listed the marriage of James W. Stewart, age 23, and Laura A. Stevenson on December 20, 1877, in Pope County, Arkansas. The 1870 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed James M. Right, age 15, and Mildred J. Right, age 14, in the Silas C. Right household. The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed James Stewart, age 5, and Millard Stewart, age 4, in the Silas C. Wright household. These seven records, taken together, indicate that Nancy J. Wright had married ____ Stewart before about 1854, her son James W. Stewart was born in about 1854, her daughter Mildred J. Stewart was born in about 1856 or 1857, Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart had died before June 22, 1860, her children James W. Stewart and Mildred J. Stewart were taken into the Silas C. Wright household by 1860 with Mildred mis-listed in the census as Millard, these two grandchildren were then mis-listed in the 1870 Census as Wrights rather than Stewarts, Mildred J. Stewart married first G. O. E. Carter in 1876, James W. Stewart married Laura A. Stevenson in 1877 and left the Silas C. and Mildred Wright household, Martha J. (Stewart) Comstock married second William N. Carter in 1879, William N. Carter was then mis-listed in the 1880 Census as a grandson rather than a grandson-in-law, and in the 1882 Application Mildred J. (Stewart) (Comstock) Carter was correctly listed as a granddaughter heir of Mildred A. Wright along with grandson James W. Stewart, who was mis-listed as James W. Stewar(?).

In her email dated September 12, 2022, Nancy Thomas enclosed a letter dated April 29, 1998, from the Johnson County, Arkansas, Historical Society which stated that the Family Bible of David Stewart listed the birth of Joseph G. Stewart on April 24, 1831, in Overton County, Tennessee.

The 1850 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed only one male Stewart old enough to marry Nancy J. Wright before about 1854 and that was Joseph G. Stewart who was listed in the Joseph Stewart household on October 12, 1850, and age 17 and born in Tennessee.

Joseph G. Stewart has not as yet been found in the 1860 or 1870 Census.

The April 29, 1998, letter from the Johnson County, Arkansas, Historical Society,

also stated that the following letter was included in the David Stewart Family Bible:

"Clarksville, Johnson Co., Ark Oct the 3rd 1889

Mr Jefferson Stewart

Dear Uncle,

I avail myself of this opportunity to write you a few lines to let you now That I am well at present hoping this my find you all well and doing well. Well, I guess I had better explane myself before go any further. I am the only son of Joseph G. Stewart. My mother was a Wright - Nancy J. Wright. I written To you about 5 years ago and you said you did not no who I was. I just got to looking over my old leters today and I cam across yours and it reminded me at once to write to you. I beg your pardon for not writing to you more than I have thoe I will do beter in the future. I never hear from any of my connections. I want you to write to me and tell me what has become of uncle Jonney Stewart. I have not seen him since the war closed. I want to no whether my grandmother Stewart is living or not and also what became of Uncle Andrue Stewart. I can remember seeing him when I was small Well give me all the nuse. Write me soon.

Your affectionate nephew James W. Stewart."

The Historical Society letter stated that Jefferson Stewart was the oldest son of David Stewart and remained in Overton County, Tennessee, when the family moved to Arkansas. This record confirms that Joseph G. Stewart was the husband of Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart and that James W. Stewart was their son.

The April 29, 1998, letter from the Johnson County, Arkansas, Historical Society, also stated that the following letter was included in the David Stewart Family Bible:

"Silex, Ark. Nov. 17, 1883

Mr. Jefferson Stewart of Livingston, Tenn.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me know all about the estate of David Stewart. Has the estate been wound up or not? I married a daughter of Joseph G. Stewart, who came from your country some years back. Please let me hear from you soon and oblige.

Yours truly,

W. N. Carter"

This letter confirms Mildred J. (Wright) Carter as the daughter of Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart and Joseph G. Stewart.

Geneanet Community Trees Index, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Joseph G. Stewart and Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart:

"Name: Joseph Gilbert Stewart
Gender: M (Male)
Birth Date: 24 avr. 1831 (24 Apr 1831)
Birth Place: Oveton [Overton?], Tennessee, USA
Death Date: 1870
Death Place: Pope, Arkansas, USA
Spouse: Nancy J Wright
https://gw.geneanet.org/sandrat923?n=stewart&oc=&p=joseph+gilbert
Name: Nancy J Wright
Gender: F (Female)
Birth Date: 1837
Death Date: 12 févr. 1856 (12 Feb 1856)
Death Place: Pope, Arkansas, USA
Spouse: Joseph Gilbert Stewart
Child: James W Stewart
https://gw.geneanet.org/sandrat923?n=wright&oc=&p=nancy+j"

However, no sources have as yet been found for the dates of death of Nancy J. (Wright) Stewart and Joseph Gilbert Stewart provided in this listing.

iv. Julia Ann (Wright) Wood, Her Husband Thomas A. Wood, And Her Descendants

Julia Ann (Wright) Wood was a daughter of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Julia Ann Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and her age as 12 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Thomas A. Wood and Matilda Howard on April 24, 1859, in Pope County, Arkansas:

"Name: Thomas A Wood
Gender: Male

Age:	24
Birth Year:	abt 1835
Residence:	Pope, Arkansas
Spouse's Name:	Matilda Howard
Spouse's Gender:	Female
Spouse's Age:	24
Spouse's Residence:	Pope, Arkansas
Marriage Date:	24 Apr 1859
Marriage County:	Pope
Event Type:	Marriage
FHL Film Number:	1034012"

As set forth below, Thomas A. Wood married second Julia A. Wright.

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Julia Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and her age as 20 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Thomas A. Wood with the following household on July 17, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Thomas A Wood	26	M		Farmer	1500
Newton S. Wood	2/12	M			
Nancy Wood	42	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
1000	Ga			..	
	Ark			.	
	Ala			1	

This record indicates that Thomas A. Wood was born in about 1834. The absence of Matilda (Howard) Wood from the household indicates that she had died before July 17, 1860.

The marriage record of July Rite and T. A. Wood was dated on January 8, 1861, at Pope County, Arkansas:

> "I Will Leonard an acting and duly commissioned justice of the peace in and for the county of Pope in the State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the 8th day

of January 1861 at the residence of Samuel Neal in the State of Arkansas I did duly join in marriage T A Wood of Pope County State of Ark aged 27 years and July Rite of the County of Johnson State of Ark aged 19 years and then there declared them to be husband and wife

Given under my hand this 9th day of January AD 1861

Will Leonard J. P.

Filed & Recorded 10th January 1861

Roof H Harwell Clerk
By Cas L Brewton D.C."

The 1870 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Thomas A. Woods with the following household:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Thos. A. Woods	37	M	W	Farmer	
Nancy Woods	45	F	W	no occupation	
Julia A Woods	31	F	W	Keeping house	
Newton Woods	10	M	W	at home	
Nancy C Woods	8	F	W	at home	
Mary Woods	4	F	W	at home	
Emily Woods	2	F	W	at home	
James McAllister	21	M	W	Farm Laborer	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
702	Georgia			.	.
	Alabama			.	1
	Arkansas			.	.
	Arkansas			1	.
	Arkansas			1	.
	Arkansas			.	.
	Arkansas			.	.
	Arkansas			1	.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
1		.	
.		.	
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.		1	

This record indicates that Julia Ann (Wright) Wood was born in about 1839 and that Thomas A. Wood was born in about 1833.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed Julia Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed Thomas A. Wood with the following household on June 15, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Thos A Wood	w	m	51		.
Julia A Wood	w	f	42		wife
Mary E Wood	w	f	13		Daughter
Em A Wood	w	f	11		Daughter
John F Wood	w	m	9		son
D. E. Wood	w	m	7		Daughter
Jane L Wood	w	f	4		Daughter
Emely Macomb	w	f	65		Sister
Marian Harris	w	m	18		.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		farmer		
M		house keeper		
S		aid on house		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		
Wd		.		
.		farm Laborer		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Ga	S C	S C
			Ark	Via	Via
			Ark	Ga	Ark
			Ark	Ga	Ark
			Ark	Ga	Ark
			Ark	Ga	Ark
			Ark	Ga	Ark
			Ga	S C	S C
			Mo	Tenn	Tenn

This record indicates that Julia Ann (Wright) Wood was born in about 1838 and that Thomas A. Wood was born in about 1829.

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters

Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and listed Julia Wood as one of the heirs of the two estates:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds
. . . ."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Julia A. Wood in the Wood Cemetery, Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

"Julia A. Wood
Born
Sep. 19, 1839
Died
April 12, 1899"

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestone of Thomas A. Wood in the Wood Cemetery, Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

"Thomas A. Wood
Born
Dec. 10, 1824
Died
April 17, 1899"

The will of Thomas A. Wood was dated on September 5, 1898, probated on April 29, 1899, at Crawford County, Arkansas, W.B. A/280, and provided as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas A. Wood of Alma in the County of Crawford and State of Arkansas, being in ill health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament here by revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1 I here by constitute and appoint my wife Julia A. Wood, R. Q. Heard and John F. Wood to be the sole executrix and executors of my last Will, my wife without bond and executors with bond, directing my said executrix and executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2 After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I direct my executrix and executors to take charge of all of my real estate, rent out and collect rents and after all expenses are paid the profits of said farms to be deposited in some good substantial banks

3 Said executrix and executors are to take charge of all my personal estate of whatsoever kind, and if they should find any surplus that is not need to run said farm they are to dispose of same at private or public sale, at their own discretion.

4 I devise to my said executrix all of my of my property both real and personal, as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow and on her decease or marriage, to my said children and their heirs respectively share and share alike.

5 I hereby direct said executrix and executors to dispose of my uplands to the best advantage at their own discretion.

In testimony where of I here unto set my hand and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this Sept. 5th 1898.

Thomas A. Wood

Signed published and declared by the said Thomas A. Wood for his last Will and Testament in the of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses here to

J. S. Runford

E. R. Lee

[Proof of will not transcribed]

Filed for Record Apr. 29th 1899

E. D. Cochran, Clerk"

v. Amanda M. (Wright) Carrington, Her Husband Leonidas M. Carrington, And Her Descendants

Amanda M. (Wright) Carrington was a daughter of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Amanda A. Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and her age as 10 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1850 Census for Tippah County, Mississippi, listed Leonidas M. Carrington in the Walker Carrington household on October 31, 1850, his age as 16 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1834, and his occupation as farmer. As set forth below, Amanda M. Wright married Leonidas M. Carrington as his second wife.

The marriage record of L. M. Carrington and Monassa Dickens was dated on September 20, 1856, in Gibson County, Tennessee:

"State of Tennessee - Gibson County.

To Any Regular Minister Of The Gospel Having The Care Of Souls,
Or
Any Acting Justice Of The Peace For Said County - Greeting:

These are to authorize you to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between L. M. Carrington and Monassa Dickens of your county agreeable to an act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided: Provided always, that the said Monassa be an actual resident of this county, otherwise, these shall be null and void, and not accounted any License or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted. Given under my hand at the Clerk's Office in said county, this 19 day of Septr 1856.

E. W. Raines Clerk.

No. 114
L M Carrington
M L
Monassa Dickens
Septr 19th 1856

This is to certify that I Solemnized the rites of matrimony of the within Named Party on 20th of Sept 1856

J M Gimbe(?) JP"

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Amanda Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and her age as 18 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Conway County, Arkansas, listed L. M. Carrington with the following household on June 30, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
L M Carrington	24	M		Farmer	100
Manassa Carrington	24	F		Cook & C	.
Georgia Carrington	2	F		.	.

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
200	Tennessee				
	Tennessee				
	Tennessee				

This record indicates that Leonidas M. Carrington was born in about 1836.

Arkansas Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865, available from Fold3.com, listed the enlistment of Leonidas M. Carrington in Company C, 3rd Arkansas Cavalry, in the Union Army on January 25, 1864:

"C 3d Cav. Ark.

Leonidas M. Carrington
__, Co C, 3 Reg't Arkansas Cav,
Appears on Compnay Descriptive Book of the organization named above.
Description,

Age 27 years; height 5 feet 9 inches.
Complexion Light,
Eyes Black; hair Brown
Where born Henderson Tenn.
Occupation Farmer
Enlistment.
When Jany. 25, 1864.
Where Springfield
By whom Capt. A. Hinkle; term 3 y'rs.
Remarks:
Maher, Copyist."

Arkansas Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865 also included the following discharge in 1865:

"C 3" Cav. Ark.

Leonidas M. Carrington __, Co L. 3' Reg't Ark Cav
Notation.
Book Mark: Apz. 813.1865
War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Nov. 26", 1883.
Discharged by way of favor by reason of having been elected to full civil office."

The marriage record of Amandy White and L. M. Carrington was dated on January 24, 1869, in Conway County, Arkansas:

"I James S Moore an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the peace in and for the County of Conway in the State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of January A D 1869 at the County of Conway in the State of Arkansas I did duly Join in marriage L M Carrngton of Conway County State of Arkansas and Amandy White of the same County and State both of lawful age and then there declared them to be husband and wife

Given under my hand this the sixth day of February A D 1869

James S Moore JP.

Filed and recorded in my office march the 20 1869

W R Hinkle Clerk
By John Hinkle DC"

Although this record listed Amanda's surname as White, the death records of two of her three children listed her maiden name as Wright.

The 1870 Census for Conway County, Arkansas, listed L. M. Carrington with the

following household on July 27, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
L M Carrington	34	M	W	Farmer	950
Amanda Carrington	27	F	W	Keeping House	
Georgeann Carrington	13	F	W	at Home	
Leonderas Carrington	6	F	W	at Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
650	Tennessee			.	
	Arkansas			.	
	Tennessee			1	
	Arkansas			.	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	

This record indicates that Amanda M. (Wright) Carrington was born in about 1843 and that Leonidas M. Carrington was born in about 1836. The two children listed in this household would be children from Leonidas M. Carrington's first marriage.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed Amanda Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas

C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Faulkner County, Arkansas, listed Leonidas Carrongton with the following household on June 25, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Leonidas Carrington	W	M	44		.
Amandy M. Carrington	W	F	37		wife
Ella M. Carrington	W	F	9		daughter
Maggie Carrington	W	F	5		daughter
Sanford E. Carrington	W	M	2		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
		Miller corne(?)		
		Keeping house		
		.		
		.		
		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Tenn	unknown	unknown
.			Ark.	Va	Tenn
1			Ark	Tenn	Ark
.			Ark	Tenn	Ark
.			Ark	Tenn	Ark

This record indicates that Amanda M. (Wright) Carrington was born in about 1843 and that Leonidas M. Carrington was born in about 1836.

Arkansas Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865, available from Fold3.com, listed the application of Leonidas M. Carrington dated July 29, 1896, for a pension for his service in the Civil War:

"Name of Soldier: Leonidas M Carrington
Service: Late rank, __ Co, L, 3 Reg't Ark. Cav.
Term of Service: Enlisted __, Discharged __

Date of Filing.	Class:	Application No.	Law	Certificate No.
July 29, 1896	Invalid,	1,045,279	T	
	Widow,	765,190	T	546,072

Additional Services:
Remarks: ."

The 1900 Census for Faulkner County, Arkansas, listed L. M. Carrington with the following household on June 2, 1900:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	
Street	House Number			
		17	18	L. M. Carrington Amanda Carrington John Burket

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	June	1836	63	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1841	59	M
Tenant	W	M	Apr	1841	59	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
32	.	.	Tennessee	North Carolina	Tennessee
32	4	3	Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
.	.	.	Tennessee	Georgia	Alabama

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	R	F	F	17
.	.	.				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Amanda M. (Wright) Carrington was born in March 1841 and that Leonidas M. Carrington was born in June 1836.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Leonidas M. Carrington in Thorn Cemetery, Greenbrier, Faulkner County, Arkansas:

"Leonidas M.
Born
June 7, 1836
Died
Oct. 28, 1901
Carrington"

On November 26, 1901, at Faulkner County, Arkansas, Letters of Administration Book 1, page 151, the court issued Letters of Administration to A. M. Carrington for the probate of the estate of L. M. Carrington:

"Letters Of Administration.

State Of Arkansas,)
Faulkner County.)

The State Of Arkansas.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come - Greeting:

Know Ye, That, whereas, L. M. Carrington of the County of Faulkner died intestate, as it is said, on or about the 28th day of November A. D. 1901 having at the time of his death, personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed, or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same.

To the end, Therefore, That the said property may be collected, preserved, and disposed of according to law, we do hereby appoint A M. Carrington of the County of Faulkner administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said L. M. Carrington at the time of his death, with full power and authority to secure and dispose of the said property, according to law, and collect all moneys due said deceased, and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are, or hereafter may be required of her by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, T. J. Bullwin Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Faulkner aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office, this 26th day of November A. D. 1901.

T. J. Bullwin Clerk

Recorded 26th day of November A. D. 1901.

T. J. Bullwin Clerk"

Although this record listed the date of death as on November 28, 1901, the date of the document of November 26, 1901, makes clear that this was a mis-listing of the date of death.

Arkansas Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865, available from Fold3.com, listed the application of Amanda M. Carrington, widow of Leonidas M. Carrington, dated June 19, 1902, for a pension in right of his service in the Civil War:

"Name of Soldier: Leonidas M Carrington
Name of Dependent: Widow, Amanda M. Carrington
Service: L, 3 Ark. Cav.

Date of Filing.	Class:	Application No.	Certificate No.	State From Which Filed
July 29, 1891	Invalid,	1,045,279	.	Ark
June 19, 1902	Widow,	765,190	546,072	Ark

Attorney: C. & W. B. King
Remarks: ."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Leonidas M. Carrington in Thorn Cemetery, Greenbrier, Faulkner County, Arkansas:

"Amanda M.
Born
Mar. 31, 1842
Died
Dec. 25, 1902
Carrington"

The death record of Ella M. (Carrington) McDonald dated on December 6, 1946, in Conway, Faulkner County, Arkansas, listed her parents as L. N. Carrington and Amanda Wright and her birth on November 21, 1870, in Greenbrier, Arkansas.

The death record of Margaret M. (Carrington) McGinley dated on October 25, 1947, in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, listed her parents as Leonidas M. Carrington and Ammada Wright and her birth on October 15, 1873, in Greenbrier, Arkansas.

These last two records confirm that Amanda M. Wright was the wife of Leonidas M. Carrington, not Amanda White.

vi. Arabella R. (Wright) Howard, Her Husband Isaac Benjamin Howard, And Her Descendants

Arabella R. (Wright) Howard was a daughter of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Arabella R. Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and her age as 8 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Arabella Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and her age as 14 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Isaac B. Howard in the John Howard household on August 17, 1860, and his age as 14 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1846. As set forth below, Arabella R. Wright married Isaac Benjamin Howard as his first wife.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following summary of Isaac B. Howard's Civil War service:

"Name: Isaac B Howard
Enlistment Age: 18
Birth Date: abt 1846
Birth Place: Pope County, Arkansas
Enlistment Date: 20 Jan 1864
Enlistment Place: Dardanelle, Arkansas
Enlistment Rank: Private
Muster Date: 20 Jan 1864
Muster Place: Arkansas
Muster Company: H
Muster Regiment: 4th Cavalry
Muster Regiment Type: Cavalry
Muster Information: Enlisted
Transfer From Unit: H
Transfer To Unit: C
Side of War: Union
Survived War?: Yes
Death Date: 16 Mar 1923
Death Place: Dover, Arkansas
Additional Notes: Applied for a pension in 1890
Title: Index to Compiled Military Service Records; 4th Arkansas Union Cavalry - Arkansas Research"

U.S., Union Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com and Fold3.com, included the following service records:

"H 4 Cav. Ark.

Isaac B Howard, pvt., Co. C, 4 Reg't Arkansas Cavalry. Appears on Company Muster Roll for Mch & Apr, 1864.
Present or absent present
. . . .
Remarks: Pay due for use of horse & H-equips from Feb 28/64 to Apr 30/64. No bounty rec'd.
(Enrolled Jan 20, 1864 at Dardanell and
Book mark:

Sommers Copyist"

"H 4 Cav. Ark.

Isaac B Howard, __, Co. C, 4 Reg't Arkansas Cav. Appears on Company Descriptive Book of the organization named above.

Description.
Age 18 years; height 6 feet 2 inches.

Complexion Ruddy
Eyes Grey; hair Light
Where born Pope Co, Ark
Occupation Farmer

Enlistment.
When Jan 20, 1864.
Where Dardanelle
By whom H. Wood; term 3 y'rs.
Remarks: Paroled and gone home to Big piney Ark May 17/64

Green Copyist"

"Head Quarters 4th Mil District
Mississippi and Arkansas
Vicksburg, Miss, March 16" 1868.

Special Orders)
No 56)

Private Isaac B. Howard of the late 4th Arkansas Cavalry Vols, having reported at these Head Quarters for investigated of his claim to honorable muster Out of the Service of the United States, and a Board of Officers having investigated his case and reported him as entitled to honorable muster Out and discharge to date May 18th, 1864, with pay from Enlistment, he will report to the Acting Commissary of Musters at Little Rock, Arkansas, for muster Out and discharge, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board.

By Command of Bvt Maj Genl Abram C Gillem(?)
John Tyler
1 Lieut 43d Infantry
Bvt Major USA
. . . ."

"H 4 Cav. Ark.

Isaac B. Howard, Pvt., Co. C, 4 Reg't Arkansas Cavalry.
Age 18 years.
Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Little Rock on July, 1868.
Muster-out to date May 18, 1864.
. . . .
Remarks: Reported on muster Acct Roll of Co As missing in action May 18, 1864, supposed to have been killed Final statements forwarded Dischgd to take effect May 18, 1864, for S. O. No. 56 Hd Qrs. 4 Mil Dist Miss & Ark dated Vicksburg Miss March 16, 1868 Clothing acct never settled,

. . . ."

The marriage record of Arabell Wright and Benjamin Howard was dated on October 4, 1866, at Pope County, Arkansas:

> "I Samuel Neal an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the peace in and for the county of Pope in the State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the fourth day of Oct 1866 at the County of Pope in the State of Arkansas I did duly join in marriage Benjamin Howard of the County of Pope in the State of Ark age full years and Arabel Wright of the County of Pope State of Ark age full years and then and there declared them to be husband and wife. Given under my hand this 8' day of October 1866
>
> Samuel Neal J. P.
>
> Filed and Recorded October 6' 1866
>
> A. J. Bayliss clerk"

The 1870 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Isaac B. Howard with the following household on August 18, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Isaac B Howard	23	M	W	Farmer	
Arbell R Howard	20	F	W	Keeping house	
John S. Howard	2	M	W	at home	
William C. Howard	4/12	M	W	at home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
$500	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				
	Arkansas				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Arabella R. (Wright) Howard was born in about 1850 and that Isaac Benjamin Howard was born in about 1847.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed Arbell Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Isaac B. Howard with the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Isaac B. Howard	W	M	34		.
Arrabella R. Howard	W	F	31		Wife
John S. Howard	W	M	11		Son
William C. Howard	W	M	10		Son
Thomas W Howard	W	M	8		Son
Monroe F Howard	W	M	6		Son
Maggie B Howard	W	F	4		Daughter
Sophronia T. Howard	W	F	3		Daughter
Joseph B. Howard	W	M	2/12		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		House Keeping		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Arkansas	N Carolina	N Carolina
	.	.	Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
	.	1	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
	.	1	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
	1	1	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
	1	1	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
	1	1	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
	1	1	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
	1	1	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

This record indicates that Arabella R. (Wright) Howard was born in about 1849 and that Isaac Benjamin Howard was born in about 1846.

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and listed Arbella Howard as one of the heirs of the two estates:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:

J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds

. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Isaac B. Howard with the following household on June 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		21	24	Isaac B Howard Arbelle Howard Charles Howard Tom Howard Monroe F. Howard Tennie Howard Joe Howard Martha E. Howard

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sept	1845	54	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1845	55	M
Son	W	M	Apr	1870	30	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1872	28	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1873	26	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1878	22	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1880	20	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1882	18	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
34	.	.	Arkansas	N. Carolina	Georgia
34	10	8	Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	0	
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	
			Farmer	0	
			.	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	
			.	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R	.	F	.
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	25
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.

This record indicates that Arabella R. (Wright) Howard was born in March 1845 and that Isaac Benjamin Howard was born in September 1845.

The marriage record of I. B. Howard and Mahalia Dial was dated on September 19, 1909, in Pope County, Arkansas:

"State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) Marriage License.

To Any Person Authorized By Law To Solemnize Marriage - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. I. B Howard of Dover in the County of Pope and State of Arkansas aged 63 years; and Mrs Mahalia Dial of Freeman in the County of Pope and State of Arkansas aged 38 years; according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1909

Ira Griffin County Clerk"

The 1910 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed A. R. Howard with the following household on May 6, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			314	317	A. R. Howard Bettie Howard

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	63	Wd		10	8
daughter	F	W	25	S		.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee		
Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation: Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	Occupation: General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Occupation: Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	Farm	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no		yes	yes	
.		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F				

This record indicates that Arabella R. (Wright) Howard was born in about 1847.

The 1910 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Isac B. Howard with the following household on April 23, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
13	Walnut Valley Road		67	68	Isac B Howard Mahaley E Howard Rosy L Howard Mandie P Howard

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
head	M	W	64	M2	0	.	.
wife	F	W	39	M2	0	6	5
step daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.

	Nativity		Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Arkansas	North Carolina	Georgia		
Arkansas	Tennessee	unknown		
Arkansas	unknown	Arkansas		
Arkansas	unknown	Arkansas		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	farmer	general farm	emp
English	none	none	.
.	none	none	.
.	none	none	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	no	
		yes	yes	
		.	.	
		.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	57			

This record indicates that Isaac Benjamin Wright was born in about 1846.

These last three records taken together indicate that Arabella R. (Wright) Howard and Isaac Benjamin Howard divorced sometime between 1900 and 1909, Isaac Benjamin Wright married as his second wife Mahaley Emeline (Ford) (Dial) Howard, and Arabella listed herself in the 1910 Census as widowed, which was a euphemism for divorced.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Arbell R. Howard in Miners Cemetery, McCurtain, Haskell County, Oklahoma:

"Mother
Arbell R.
Howard
Mar. 21, 1845
Jan. 22, 1917"

Arabell R. (Wright) Howard's oldest son John F. Howard resided in Haskell County, Oklahoma, and she had probably moved there to reside with her son.

The 1920 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Isaac B. Howard with the following household on January 27, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
46			154	159	Isaac B Howard Charles Howard

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	74	M
Son			M	W	50	D

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	no
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Arkansas		N Carolina		Georgia	
Arkansas		Arkansas		Arkansas	

	Occupation			
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	none	.		
yes	farm Laborer	Home Labor		

This record indicates that Isaac B. Howard was born in about 1846.

The death record of I. B. Howard was dated on March 16, 1923, in Pope County, Arkansas:

"State Of Arkansas
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death 991

Registration District No.	6579
File No.	51
Primary Registration District No.	.
Registered No.	.
1. Place of Death	
County of	Pope
Township	Martin
Inc. Town	
City	
2. Full Name	I. B. Howard
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	9 - 28, 1845
7. Age	77 yrs 3 mos 28 ds
8. Occupation Of Deceased	
Trade, profession, or kind of work	farmer
General nature of industry	
9. Birthplace	Pope Co
Parents	
10. Name of Father	John Howard
11. Birthplace of Father	Ga
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Mcalister
13. Birthplace of Mother	Ga
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	

Informant	Tom Howard
Address	Dover
15. Filed	4-19 1923
Registrar	L. H. Hankins

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death	3 16, 1923

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from __ to __, that I last saw h__ alive on __, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	nervous prostration there was no doctor with him he died with old age
Contributory	.
Signed	L. H. Hankins 4-19, 1923
18. Length of Residence	.

Address

19. Place of Burial or Removal	Booger Hollow Cemetery
Date of Burial	4-17, 1923
20. Undertaker	George McAlister
Address	Dover"

U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following application for Isaac B. Howard:

"Application For Headstone

Enlistment Dates	not known
Discharge Dates	May 18(?), 1865
Name	Isaac B. Howard
Rank	Pvt.
Company	C
U.S. Regiment	4th Reg. Ark. Vol Cav.
Date of Death	March 16, 1923
Name of Cemetery	Howard
Located In or near	
City	Dover
State	Ark.
If World War Veteran	
Division	
State	
Emblem	
To be shipped to:	Thos. W. Howard, at Russellville Ark.
Whose post-office address is	Dover Ark. R#1
Applicant	Thos W Howard
Address	Dover Ark
Date	June 1st 1936"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Isaac B. Howard in the Booger Hollow

Cemetery, Pope County, Arkansas:

"Isaac B Howard
Co G
4 Ark Cav"

Findagrave.com also listed the following information for Isaac Benjamin Howard:

"Isaac Benjamin Howard

Birth: Sep., 1846
Death: Mar. 16, 1923

Company C, 4th Arkansas Cavalry, Union.

Burial:
Booger Hollow Cemetery
Pope County
Arkansas, USA"

Arkansas Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865, available from Fold3.com, listed the application of Mahalia E. Howard, widow of Isaac B. Howard, dated March 5, 1928, for a pension in right of his service in the Civil War:

"Name of Soldier: Isaac B. Howard
Name of Dependent: Widow, Mahalia E. Howard
Service: C. and H. 4 Ark. Cav.

Date of Filing.	Class:	Application No.	Certificate No.	State From Which Filed
Aug 12, 1890	Invalid,	973761	907919	Ark
Mar 5, 1928	Widow,	1606,860	.	Ark

Attorney: A. B. Webb
Remarks: ."

vii. 1925 Silas A. Wright Of Montague County, Texas, His Wife Harriet B. (Mills) Wright, And His Descendants

1925 Silas A. Wright of Montague County, Texas, was a son of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Silas Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and his age as 7 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Silas Wright in the Silas

Wright household on June 22, 1860, and his age as 17 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

Virginia, Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865, available from FamilySearch.org and www.fold3.com, listed the following service records for Silas A. Wright in the Civil War:

"(Confederate.)

W 1 Batt'n Cavalry. Ark.
(Stiman's.)

Silas A Wright Pvt, Co. B, 1 Batt'n Arkansas Cavalry,
Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above, for Jany & Feby, 1863.

Enlisted:
When Dec 3, 1861.
Where Carroll Co Ark
By whom Capt Scott
. . . .
Note: "I certify that my men have furnished their own private Horses. - Jno. J. Clark, Capt., Co. B."
. . . ."

"(Confederate.)

W 1 Batt'n Cavalry. Ark.
(Stiman's.)

Silas A Wright Pvt, Co. B, 1 Batt'n Arkansas Cavalry,
Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., according to the terms of capitulation entered into by the commanding Generals of the United States and Confederate forces July 4, 1863.

Roll dated Not date
Paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., July 8, 1863.

Where captured Vicksburg Miss
When captured July 4, 1863
Remarks:"

Vicksburg, Mississippi, July the 7th 1863.

To All Whom It May Concern, Know Ye That:

I S. A. Wright a Private of Co. B 1st Batt Arks Cavly Vols., C. S. A., being a prisoner of War, in the hands of the United States Forces, in virtue of the capitulation of the City of Vicksburg and its Garrison, by Lieut. Gen. John C. Pemberton, C. S. A., Commanding, on the 4th day of July, 1863, do in pursuance of the terms of said capitulation, give my solemn parole under oath -

That I will not take up arms again against the United States, nor serve in any military police or constabulary force in any Fort, garrison or field work, held by the Confederate States of America, against the United States of America, nor as a guard of prisons, depots or stores, nor discharge any duties usually performed by Officers or soldiers against the United States of America, until duly exchanged by the proper authorities.

S. A. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Vicksburg, Miss., this 8th day of July, 1863.

Capt S. W. Forgy 31st Reg't Illinois Vols,
and paroling officer."

The 1870 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed S. A. Wright in the S. D. Whetly household on August 12, 1870, his age as 26 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1844, and his occupation as farm laborer.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed Silas A. Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The marriage record of Silas A. Wright and Harriett B. (Mills) Wright has not as yet been located.

The birth record of Mary Lee Wright, daughter of Silas A. Wright and Hattie B. Mills Wright, was dated on January 3, 1880, in Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

"Certificate 7776
State Of Arkansas
State Board Of Health
Bureau Of Vital Statistics

1. Place Of Birth	
County of	Crawford
Township	.
City	Alma Ark.
2. Full Name Of Child	Mary Lee Wright
3. Sex	F
4. Twin, Triplet, or other	.
5. Number in order of birth	.
6. Premature	.
Full Term	1
7. Legitimate?	yes
8. Date of birth	Jan 3, 1880
Father	
9. Full Name	Silas A Wright
10. Residence	Alma Ark.
11. Color	W
12. Father's age	38 years
13. Birthplace	Arkansas
14. Occupation	Farmer
Mother	
18. Full Maiden Name	Hattie B. Mills Wright
19. Residence	Alma Ark.
20. Color	W
21. Mother's age	26 years
22. Birthplace	Tenn.
23. Occupation	House wife

27. Number of children born to this mother up to and including this child 4
Total number living at time of this birth (including this child) 4

I hereby certify that I was attended/present at/Know the facts of the birth of this

child, who was born alive at __ M on the date above stated.

Lulu Ann Wright Jones, Sister
716-14th St. Bowling Green, Ky.

Date certificate signed July 6, 1942, Filed 7-18, 1942.

W. B. Grayson
State Registrar

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed S. A. Wright with the following household on June 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
S. A. Wright	W	M	38		.
Harriett B Wright	W	F	24		Wife
Lula A Wright	W	F	6		Daughter
William S. Wright	W	M	4		Son
Robert Wright	W	M	2		Son
Mary Lee Wright	W	F	5/12		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Deputy sheriff		
M		Keeping house		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
			Tennessee	Virginia	Virginia
			Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
			Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
			Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
			Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee

This record indicates that Silas A. Wright was born in about 1842 and that Harriet B. (Mills) Wright was born in about 1856.

The birth record of Lillie Allie Wright, daughter of Silas A. Wright and Hattie B. Mills, was dated on July 10, 1882, in Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

"Certificate 1476
State Of Arkansas
State Board Of Health
Bureau Of Vital Statistics

1. Place Of Birth	
County of	Crawford
Township	.
City	Alma
2. Full Name Of Child	Lillie Allie Wright
3. Sex	F
4. Twin, Triplet, or other	.
5. Number in order of birth	5
6. Premature	.
Full Term	yes
7. Legitimate?	yes
8. Date of birth	July 10th, 1882
Father	
9. Full Name	Silas A Wright
10. Residence	Alma
11. Color	white
12. Father's age	40 years
13. Birthplace	Arkansas
14. Occupation	farmer
Mother	
18. Full Maiden Name	Hattie B. Mills
19. Residence	Alma, Ark.
20. Color	white
21. Mother's age	28 years
22. Birthplace	Tenn.
23. Occupation	House wife

27. Number of children born to this mother up to and including this child 5
Total number living at time of this birth (including this child) 5

I hereby certify that I was attended/present at/Know the facts of the birth of this child, who was born alive at __ M on the date above stated.

Mrs Lulu Ann Jones
Bowling Green, Ky.

Date certificate signed Oct 14, 1942, Filed 12-18, 1942.

W. B. Grayson
State Registrar

. . . ."

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and listed Silas A. Wright as one of the heirs of the two estates:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds

. . . ."

The birth record of Paul Jones Wright, son of Silas A. Wright and Hattie B. Mills, was dated on July 8, 1885, in Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

"Arkansas State Board Of Health 19326

Bureau Of Vital Statistics
Delayed Birth Certificate

1. Place Of Birth Of Child	
County	Crawford
City or Town	Alma
2. Full Name Of Child	Paul Jones Wright
3. Sex	Male
4. What is Child's color or race?	white
5. Was Mother Married to Father of Child?	yes
6. What was date of Child's Birth	July 8 1885
Father	
7. Father's Full Name	Silas A Wright
8. Residence	Alma
9. Color	white
10. Father's age	43 years
11. Birthplace	Arkansas
Mother	
12. Full Maiden Name	Hattie B. Mills
13. Residence	Alma, Ark.
14. Color	white
15. Mother's age	30 years
16. Birthplace	Tenn.

Affidavit
State of Kentucky)
County of Warren) ss.

I hereby swear under oath in full knowledge of the penalties of the law for false statement that, to my best knowledge and belief, the facts above staed are true and correct in every particular. I am related to this child as Sister and my present age is 69 years.

Lulu Ann Jones

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 21" day of Sept, 1943

Roy ____(?)

Filed 9-27-43

W. B. Grayson
State Registrar"

The 1900 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed Silas A. Wright with the

following household on June 26, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		262	275	Silas A. Wright Hattie Wright William Wright May Wright Lillie Wright Paul Wright Harrell Wright Evans Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feb	1842	58	M
Wife	W	F	July	1855	44	M
Son	W	M	Nov	1875	24	S
Daughter	W	F	Jun	1880	20	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Feby	1885	14	S
Son	W	M	May	1892	8	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1894	6	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
27	.	.	Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
27	9	7	Tennessee	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Tennessee

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		
			.		
			Salesman - grocer		
			.		
			.		
			Farm Labor		
			.		
			.		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	218
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Silas A. Wright was born in February 1842 and that Harriet B. (Mills) Wright was born in July 1855.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of H. B. Wright, wife of S. A. Wright, in Alma City Cemetery, Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

"Come Ye Blessed
H. B. Wright
Wife Of
S. A. Wright
Born July 6, 1855
Died July 8, 1904"

Arkansas, Confederate Pension Records, 1891-1935, available from Ancestry.com, listed the approval of a pension for Silas A. Wright in 1909 in Crawford

County, Arkansas:

"Name: Silas A. Wright
Residence Location: Crawford, Arkansas
State Served From: Arkansas
Division: Cavalry
Company: B
Regiment: Crawford
Vet Application Year: 1909
Comments: approved"

The 1910 Census for McCurtain County, Oklahoma, listed S. A. Wright in the Thomas Mills household on May 16, 1910, his relationship as boarder, his age as 68 and born in Arkansas, indicting a date of birth in about 1842, his marital status as widowed, and his occupation as cistern cleaner(?).

The 1920 Census for Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, listed S. A. Wrigth in the Joe and May Gillmore household on January 2, 1920, his relationship as father-in-law, his age as 77 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1843, and his marital status as widower.

The obituary of Silas A. Wright was dated on April 30, 1925, and published in the Arkansas, Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas:

"Obituary

Well Known Crawford County Farmer Dies in Texas.

Special to the Gaztt.

Van Buren. April 29. - Silas A. Wright, aged 84, for more than half a century a leading agriculturist of Crawford county, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gilmore of Nocona, Tex. Until recently, the Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore with whom Captain Wright made his home, resided here. Mr. Wright was a Confederate veteran.

He is survived the three daughters, Mrs. Joe Eno, of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Frank Jones of Woodburn, Ky.; and Mrs. Gilmore of Nocona, Tex. Four sons: Paul Wright, of Kenova, W. Va.; W. S. Wright of Fort Smith; J. E. Wright of Fayetteville, and H. B. Wright of Wichita Falls, Tex., and one sister, Mrs. M. Hickey of Alma. The body will be broth to Alma for burial."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of S. A. Wright in Alma City Cemetery, Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas:

"S. A. Wright
Co. B
1 Bn. Ark. Cav.
C.S.A."

The death record of Harrell B. Wright dated on May 3, 1927, in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, listed his parents as Silas A. Wright and Hattie B. Mills and his birth on May 10, 1892, in Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas.

The death record of Paul Jones Wright dated on March 9, 1963, in Aurora, Lawrence County, Missouri, listed his parents as Silas A. Wright and Hattie B. Mills and his birth on July 8, 1885, in Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas

viii. 1919 Charles L. Wright Of Maricopa County, Arizona, His Wife Mary S. Or E. (King) Wright, And His Descendants

1919 Charles L. Wright of Maricopa County, Arizona, was a son of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Charles Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and his age as 5 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Charles Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and his age as 12 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The marriage record of Charles L. Wright and Mary S. King was dated on March 15, 1868, in Conway County, Arkansas:

"I N E Cargile an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Conway in the State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the 15th day of March 1868 at the County of Conway in the State of Arkansas I did duly Join in marriage Charles L Wright and Mary S King both of lawful age of the County of Conway State of Arkansas and then and there declared them to be husband and wife

Given under my hand this 15th day of March 1868

N E Cargile J.P.

Filed and recorded in my office May the 1st 1868

W L Hinkle Clerk & Ex Officio Recorder"

The 1870 Census for Conway County, Arkansas, listed Charles Right with the following household on July 20, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Charles Right	23	M	W	Farmer	300
Mary Right	21	F	W	Keeping House	
Martha Right	4/12	F	W	at Home	
Joseph Leathers	28	F	W	Domestic Servant	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
200	Arkansas	.			
	Alabama	.			
	Arkansas	Feb			
	Arkansas	.			

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Charles L. Wright was born in about 1847 and that Mary S. or E. (King) Wright was born in about 1849.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed Charles Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of

her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed C. L. Wright with the following household on June 28, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
C L Wright	W	m	30		.
Mary E Wright	W	F	30		wife
S M Wright	W	F	9		Daugh
J M Wright	W	m	7		son
T C Wright	W	m	4		son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		farmer		
M		housekeeper		
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Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Ark	Vir	Tenn
			Ark	Tenn	N C
			Ark	Ark	Ark
			Ark	Ark	Ark
			Ark	Ark	Ark

This record indicates that Charles L. Wright and Mary S. or E. (King) Wright were born in about 1850. The absence from the household of Martha Wright indicates that she probably died before June 28, 1880.

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and listed C. L. Wright as one of the heirs of the two estates:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, listed Charles L. Wright with the following household on June 12, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		97	99	Charles L. Wright Mary E. Wright James M Wright Thomas Wright Emma Wright Charles D. Wright James E Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1847	52	M
wife	W	F	Nov	1848	51	M
son	W	M	Feb	1874	16	S
son	W	M	May	1876	24	M
daughter-in law	W	F	Jan	1878	22	M
grand son	W	M	Aug	1899	9/12	S
grand son	W	M	Apl	1900	1/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
30	.	.	Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
30	4	3	Alabama	Tennessee	North Carolina
.	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Alabama
3	.	.	Arkansas	Arkansas	Alabama
3	2	2	Missouri	Texas	Missouri
.	.	.	Indian Terr	Arkansas	Missouri
.	.	.	Indian Terr	Arkansas	Missouri

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	3	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	53
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Charles L. Wright was born in October 1847 and that Mary S. or E. (King) Wright was born in November 1848.

Charles L. Wright has not as yet been found in the 1910 Census.

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995, available from Ancestry.com, listed Charles Wright and Mary Wright in 1919 in Phoenix, Arizona, and Charles Wright as a porter for J. T. Lucas:

"Name:	Charles Wright
Gender:	Male
Residence Year:	1919
Street Address:	324 W Lincoln
Residence Place:	Phoenix, Arizona, USA
Occupation:	Porter
Spouse:	Mary Wright
Publication Title:	Phoenix, Arizona, City Directory, 1919"

The death record of Charles L. Wright was dated on January 12, 1919, in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona:

"Arizona State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Original Certificate Of Death

State Index No.	324
County Registered No.	6150
Local Registrar's No.	7374
Place of Death	
County of	Maricopa
District Town or City	Phoenix
No.	1034 W. Taylor
Full Name	Dr Charles L. Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
Sex	Male
Color or Race	White
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
Date of Birth	Oct 12 1843
Age	75 yrs
Occupation	Doctor
Birthplace	Ark
Parents	
Name of Father	Sialos Wright
Birthplace of Father	Vir
Maiden Name of Mother	Mildred Stewart
Birthplace of Mother	Vir
The Above Is True to the Best of My Knowledge	
Informant	C. H. Wright

Address	.
Place of Burial or Removal	Greenwood Cem
Date of Burial	1/12 1919
Undertaker	Mooret M Pellam
Address	.

Medical Certificate Of Death

Date of Death	Jan 12, 1919

I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from __, 191, to __, 191, that I last saw h alive on __, 191, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5:40 a.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Pneumonia
Contributory	Influenza
Signed	Gordan W. Couch
	__, 191_
Address	.
Length of Residence	
At Place of death	1 yrs. 6 mos. _ dys.
In Arizona	7 yrs _ mos. _ dys.
Filed	Jan 15, 1919
Local Registrar	____(?)
Filed	Feb 6, 1919
County Registrar	O. B. Nichols"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Dr. C. L. Wright in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona:

"Dr. C. L. Wright
1844 - 1919"

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Dr. Charles L. Wright:

"Dr Charles L Wright

Birth	12 Oct 1844 Arkansas, USA
Death	12 Jan 1919 (aged 74) Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, USA
Burial	Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, USA
Plot	16-18-2-7
Memorial ID	104878983"

The 1920 Census for Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, listed Mary Wright in the S. M. Lee household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as mother, her age as 79 and born in Alabama, indicating a date of birth in about 1841, and her marital status as

widowed.

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995, available from Ancestry.com, listed Mary Wright, widow of C. L. Wright, on Fillmore Street in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1923, 1925, and 1928.

The 1930 Census for Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, listed Mary E. Wright with the following household on April 9, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
W. Fillmore St	1105	183	222	Mary E. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	10,000	.	no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	88	wd	19	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Alabama	Tennessee	North Carolina

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that Mary S. or E. (King) Wright was born in about 1842.

The death record of Mary E. Wright was dated on August 10, 1936, in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona:

"Standard Certificate Of Death
Arizona State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

State File No.	152
Registered No.	1100
1. Place of Death	
County	Maricopa
Township	.
City	Phoenix
No.	1105 W. Fillmore St.
2. Full Name	Mary E. Wright
(A) Residence No.	1105 W. Fillmore St.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female

4. Color or Race White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or
Divorced Widowed
If Married, Widowed, Or
Divorced Husband Or Wife of Widowed
6. Date of Birth Nov. 22, 1842
7. Age 93 Years 8 Months 19 Days
Occupation
8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work at home
9. Industry Or Business
10. Date Deceased Last Worked
11. Total Time
12. Birthplace Alabama
Father
13. Name Hosey King
14. Birthplace Ala
Mother
15. Maiden Name Lucille Capps
16. Birthplace Ala
17. Informant Chas H. Wright
Address 1105 W. Fillmore
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal
Place Greenwood
Date Aug. 13, 1936
19. Embalmer
License No. 224
Signature Sue Wesoing
Address Phoenix, Ariz.
20. Filed 8/14, 936
Registrar Neri F. Osborn
Medical Certificate Of Death
21. Date of Death Aug. 10, 1936
22. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Aug 10, 1936, to Aug 10, 1936, that I last saw her alive on Aug 10, 1936, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:45 p. m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: General debility
Chronic endocarditis
Other Contributory Causes .
Name Of Operation none
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis .
23. If Death Was Due To External Causes:
Accident, Suicide, Or Homicide None
Date of Injury
Where Did Injury Occur
Specify Whether Injury Occurred In Industry, In Home, Or In Public Place:

Manner Of Injury	
Nature Of Injury	
24. Was Disease Or Injury In Any Way Related To Occupation Of Deceased:	None
If So, Specify	
Signed	Fred G. Holmes, M.D.
Address	1005 Professional Bldg, Phoenix"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary E. Wright in Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona:

"Mary E. Wright
1843 - 1936"

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Mary E. Wright:

"Mary E King Wright

Birth	22 Nov 1842 Alabama, USA
Death	10 Aug 1936 (aged 93) Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, USA
Burial	Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, USA
Plot	16-18-2-8
Memorial ID	104879626"

ix. <u>William Wright</u>

William Wright was a son of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed William Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on October 11, 1850, and his age as 2 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed William Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and his age as 11 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed William Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on August 19, 1870, and his age as 20 and born in Arkansas,

indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed William Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright, but the Application did not William Wright as one of the heirs of the two estates, indicating that he had probably died before that date.

x. <u>Elizabeth (Wright) Mills And Her Husband Mills</u>

Elizabeth (Wright) Mills was a daughter of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Elisabeth Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Elizabeth Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on August 19, 1870, and her age as 18 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed Elizabeth Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, did not list Elizabeth Wright in the Mildred A. Wright on June 4, 1880:

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and listed E. Mills as one of the heirs of the two estates:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says

that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds

. . . ."

This record indicates that Elizabeth Wright had married ____ Mills before 1882, but no record of that marriage has as yet been found and Elizabeth (Wright) Mills has not as yet been found in the 1880 Census.

xi. Sophronia Or Sofrony Or Sefrona Or Sophrona C. (Wright) Hickey, Her Husband Charles M. Hickey, And Her Descendants

Sophronia or Sofrony or Sefrona or Sophrona C. (Wright) Hickey was a daughter of 1871 Silas C. Wright of Pope County, Arkansas, and Mildred Amelia (Stewart) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1871 Silas C.[4])

The 1860 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Sofrony Wright in the Silas Wright household on June 22, 1860, and her age as 3 and born in Arkansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Sefrona Wright in the Silas C. Wright household on August 19, 1870, and her age as 13 and born in Arkansas,

indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

On June 21, 1871, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 4, Mildred Wright filed her Application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Silas C. Wright and listed S. C. Wright as one of the children of Silas C. Wright:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. Wright Estate, Mildred Wright says that to the best of her knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. Wright deceased, are herself widow of Deceased, J M - Mary C. - Julia - Amanda C - Silas A - Arbell - Charles - William - Elizabeth - S. C. children of Decd and Silas C Clicksbeord, Jas W Stout Mildred J Stewart, Grandchildren; that the said Silas C. Wright died without a will; . . . .

Mildred her X mark Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June A. D. 1871

Wallace H Hickox Clerk

. . . ."

The marriage record of Sophronia C. Wright and Charles M. Hickey has not as yet been found.

The 1880 Census for Pope County, Arkansas, listed Charles M. Hickey with the following household on June 4, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Charles M. Hickey	W	M	25		.
Sophronia C Hickey	W	F	22		wife
Tennesse V. Hickey	W	F	5		Daughter
Dora B Hickey	W	F	2		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		HouseKeeping		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Arkansas	Tennessee	Tennessee
.			Arkansas	Tennessee	Tennessee
1			Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
.			Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas

This record indicates that Sophronia C. (Wright) Hickey was born in about 1858 and that Charles M. Hickey was born in about 1855.

On October 14, 1882, at Pope County, Arkansas, Administration Bonds & Letters Book C, Page 62, Silas A. Wright and M. L. Wright filed their Application for Letters of Administration on the estates of Silas C. Wright and M. A. Wright and listed Sophrona Hickey as one of the heirs of the two estates:

"Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Arkansas,)
County of Pope.) ss.

In the Matter of Silas C. and M. A. Wright Estate, Silas A and M L. Wright says that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of the said Silas C. and M. A. Wright deceased, and their places and residences, are respectively as follows:
J. M. Wright, who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arkansas;
V Clickenbeard; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Julia Wood; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
E. Mills; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
Silas A. Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
C L Wright; who resides in the County of Crawford in the State of Arks;
H C Carrington; who resides in the County of Faulkner in the State of Arks;
James Stewar(?); who resides in the County of Johnson in the State of Arks;
Mildred Carter; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;
Arbella Howard; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks;

Sophrona Hickey; who resides in the County of Pope in the State of Arks; that the said ____ died without a will; . . . .

Sila A. Wright
M. L. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October A. D. 1882

W J Reynolds

. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed Charles M. Hickey with the following household on June 21, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		238	251	Chas M Hickey Sophronia Hickey Lula White

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feb	1855	45	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1856	43	M
Boarder	W	F	Jan	1886	14	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
26	.	.	Arkansas	Tennessee	Arkansas
26	2	2	Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee
.	.	.	Arkansas	New Hamshire	Arkansas

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer . .		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	195
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Sophronia C. (Wright) Hickey was born in August 1856 and that Charles M. Hickey was born in February 1855 and that they were married in about 1874.

The 1910 Census for Crawford County, Arkansas, listed C. M. Hickey with the following household on May 6, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			313	316	C. M. Hickey Sophronia Hickey Mattie Birdsong

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	54	M	36	.	.
Wife	F	W	53	M	36	2	1
Cousin	F	W	13	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Arkansas	Tennessee	Arkansas		
Arkansas	Virginia	Tennessee		
Arkansas	Mississippi	Arkansas		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	Farm	OA
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	183			

This record indicates that Sophronia C. (Wright) Hickey was born in about 1857 and that Charles M. Hickey was born in about 1856.

Neither Sophronia C. (Wright) Hickey nor Charles M. Hickey has as yet been found in the 1920 Census.

The death record of Charles M. Hickey was dated on April 15, 1929, in Crawford County, Arkansas:

"Arkansas State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Death	265
Registration District No.	155
File No.	.
Primary Registration District No.	5437
Registered No.	.
1. Place of Death	
County of	Crawford
Township	Alma
Inc. Town	
City	
2. Full Name	Chas N Hickey
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	.
7. Age	74 yrs mos ds
8. Occupation Of Deceased	
Trade, profession, or kind of work	Farmer
General nature of industry	
9. Birthplace	Clarksville Ark
Parents	
10. Name of Father	J R Hickey

11. Birthplace of Father tennessee
12. Maiden Name of Mother Maclin
13. Birthplace of Mother .
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge
Informant Mrs Chas Hickey
Address Alma
15. Filed May 1, 1929
Registrar L S Leuers

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death April 15, 1929
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 1927 to April 15, 1929, that I last saw him alive on Apr 14, 1929, and that death occurred on the date stated above at __ m.
The cause of death was as follows: Enlarged Prostate
Contributory Septic infection
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Signed W R Reens(?) M.D.
Address .
19. Place of Burial, Cremation, or
Removal Alma
Date of Burial 4/16 1929
20. Undertaker Alma Hdw Co
Address Alma"

GenealogyBank.com listed the obituary of Charles M. Hickey was dated on April 18, 1929 in the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Arkansas:

"Charles M. Hickey
Special to the Gazette.

Van Buren. April 18. - Charles M. Hickey, aged 76, well known Crawford County farmer, who had lived in this section 40 years, died recently at the home between here and Alma. He is survived by his wife: a daughter, Mrs. Virginia O'Kelley of Cambria, Wis."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Charles M. Hickey and Sophronia Hickey in Alma City Cemetery, Alma, Crawford County, Akransas:

"Hickey

Charles M.	Sophronia
1855 - 1928	1857 - 1930"

f. 1887 Hiram D. Wright Of Patrick County, His Wife Mary S. (Hughes) Wright, And His Descendants

1887 Hiram D. Wright of Patrick County was a son of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

On August 10, 1825, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 6/448, Hiram Wright and his brother Silas C. Wright acted as witnesses to the deed by which their father Robert Wright purchased from Dandridge Slaughter 50 acres of land on Sycamore Creek in Patrick County, Virginia.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram Wright with the following household on June 9, 1831:

Date of receiving lists of individuals	Persons names Chargeable with tax	No of white males above sixteen years	Blacks above twelve years old	Blacks above sixteen	Horses mares colts & mules	Free negroes and mulatoes
Jun 9	Hyram Wright			1		

Stud horses and Jack Asses	Rate of covering pr Season	Coaches chariots & post chaises	Other riding four wheeled carriages	Riding carriages with two wheeles	Value of the riding carriages	Sum total of taxes

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household on February 2, 1833:

Date of receiving List of individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	No of white males above Six-teen	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses mares colts & mules	Free negroes and mulattoes
Feb 2	Hiram D Wright	1			1	

Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of covering per Season	Coaches chariots & Post chaises	Other riding four wheeled carriages	Riding carriages with two wheels	Value of the Riding Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.06

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyrum Wright with the following household on April 12, 1834:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No white males over 16 yrs	No negroes under 16 years old	No negroes over 16 years old	Horses mares colts & mules &c	Free negroes and mul-mulattoes
April 12	Hyrum Wright	1			2	

Stud Horses Jack asses	Rate of covering per Season	Coaches carriges Chaises &c	Other four wheeled riding carriages	Two wheeled riding carriages	Value of the riding carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.12

On May 19, 1834, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 8/370, Hiram D. Wright purchased from Robert Wright 106 acres of land on Sycamore Creek:

> "This Indenture made this 19th day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty fore Between Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and Hiram D. Wright of the county and state afforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of sixty five dollars in cash paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released and confirmed unto the sd Wright One certain tract or parcel of land Situated lying and being in the County of Patrick on both sides of Sycamore creek containing 106 Acres more or less and bounded by the Lands of Mr Roberson Mr Harden Hariston & Stovall and Robert Wright with all woods ways waters and watercourses Orchards Houses fences and all other emoluments there blonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto the sd Wright with it appertinences to hold and fully enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs assigns & forever Warrant and defend the Right and title of said land to said Wright and his heirs for ever against the claimes demands of any person or persons whatsoever whether in law or equity In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above Written
>
> Teste Robert Wright

Patrick June Court 1835

This deed of conveyance from Robert Wright to Hiram D Wright was acknowledged in Court by the said Robert and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
A. Staples C.C."

Marriages Of Patrick County, Virginia, 1791-1850 by Lela C. Adams listed the marriage of Hiram Wright and Mary Hughes on January 17, 1835, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"17 Jan 1835 Hiram Wright and Mary Hughes. Sur. Laban Wright. Min. John Conner."

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Hiram Wright and Mary Hughs on January 20, 1835, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Hiram Wright
Spouse's Name:	Mary Hughs
Event Date:	20 Jan 1835
Event Place:	Patrick, Virginia"

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram Wright with the following household on February 12, 1835:

Date of receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c	Free Negroes & Mulattoes
Feb 12	Hyram Wright	1			1	

Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches &c carriages	Other 4 wheel riding carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of riding carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
						.06

The 1835 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	In fee	116	Rock castle(?)

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
	.25	26.50	.02		trsnfrd from Robert Wright

This record reflects the purchase of 106 acres of land by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed 8/370.

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household on February 17, 1836:

Date of re-ceiving list of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Taxes	No of White male over 16 years old	Blacks above 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses mares colts mules &c
Feb 17	Hyram D. Wright	1			1

Free negroes & mulat-toes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	coaches carriages post carriages	Other riding 4 wheel carriages	riding carriage with 2 wheels	Value of the riding carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.06

The 1836 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hyram D Wright	Patrick	In fee	106	Sycamore

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
	.25	26.50	.02		

On September 7, 1836, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 9/392, Hiram D. Wright purchased from James T. Wright 112 acres of land on Sycamore Creek:

> "This Indenture made this 7th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six Between James T Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and Hiram D. Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and Eighteen Dollars in cash paid the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released and Confirmed unto the said Wright one Certain tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County of Patrick on the head waters of Sycamore Creek Containing 112 acres more or less and bounded by the lands of James Houchins and Bret Stovall and others with all woods ways Waters and Water Courses orchards houses fences and all other emoluments their unto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto the said H. Wright with its appertenances to hold and fully enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs assigns forever Warrant and defend the right and title of said land to the said Wright and his heirs forever against the claim demands of any person or persons Whatever whether in law or equity in Witness Whereof I have heareunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written
>
> Teste James T. Wright
>
> Patrick March Court 1837
>
> This deed from James T Wright to Hiram D. Wright was presented in Court acknowledged by the said James T. Wright to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded
>
> Teste
> A Staples Ck"

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household on February 4, 1837:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of White males over 16 years old	Blacks over 12 & under 16 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Colts Mules &c
Feb 4	Hyram D. Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mulatoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering pr Season	Coaches Carriages post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the riding Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.06

The 1837 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hyram D Wright	Patrick	In fee	106	Sycamore

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8N	.25	26.50	.02		

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household on April 14, 1838:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Chargable with Tax	No of White males over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Blacks over 16 years old	Horses Mares, Mules and Colts
April 14	Hyram D. Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mulatoes	Stud Horses & Jack asses	Rates of covering per Season	Coaches Carriages & post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Carriages with 2 wheels	Value of the Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.08

The 1838 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	fee	112	Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.25	28.00	.03		conveyd from James T
"	.25	10.75	.01		Wright 63 acres of this tract conveyd to C Nicholas

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household on April 24, 1839:

Dates of receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Chargeable with Tax	No of White males over 16 years old	Blks over 12 & under 16 years	Blks over 16 years	horses mares, colts Mules &c
Apl 24	Hiram D. Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & Mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jacks	Rates of covering &c	coaches carriages & post carriages	Other carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 wheels	Value of Carriages

Sum Total of Taxes
.08

The 1839 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	fee	112	Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	435	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.25	28.00	.03		
"	.25	108.75	.11		

On February 9, 1840, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 10/389, Hiram D. Wright purchased from Robert Wright the 50 acres of land originally purchased by Robert Wright by Patrick County Deed 6/448 :

> “This Indenture made the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty between Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and state of Virginia of the one part and Hiram D Wright of the county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in the consideration

of the sum of two hundred dollars in cash paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released and confirmed unto the said H D Wright one certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Patrick on both sides of Sycamore creek containing fifty acres more or less and bounded by the lands of Wm Roberson Christopher Nichols H D Wright and James Jefferson with all woods ways waters and water courses orchards houses fences and all other emoluments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto the said H D Wright with its appurtenances to have and to hold and fully enjoy the same and I do for myself my heirs assigns forever warrant and defend the right and title of said land to said Wright and his heirs forever against the claims or demands of any person or persons whatsoever whether in law or equity In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and affixed my seal this day and year afore written

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James X Handy
mark
his
James X Marson
mark
his
William X Bowling
mark

Robert his X mark Wright

Patrick May Court 1840

This deed from Robert Wright to Hiram D Wright was presented in Court acknowledged by said Robt Wright and ordered to be recorded

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A Staples Ck”

The 1840 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Hiram Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	2	0-5		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
4		1				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Hiram D. Wright and Mary S. (Hughes) Wright were born

between 1800 and 1810.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household on April 11, 1840:

Dates of Receiving lists of Individuals	Persons names chargeable with tax	no of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	horses mares colts and mules
April 11	Hyram D Wright	1			1

Ordinary license	license to rent houses of private entertainment	wholesale and retail merchants	retail merchants	Free negroes and mulatoes	Stud horses Jackasses

Rate of covering per season	Coaches chartiots and 2 chairs	Other Riding 4 wheeled carriages	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Sum Total of Taxes
				.08

The 1840 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hyram D Wright	Patrick	fee	112	Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.50	56.00	.06		
"	.25	10.75	.01		This tract changed from 435 are in for motion Received from the owner of Error

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household on March 11, 1841:

Dates of Receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons names chargeable with Tax	no of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	horses mares mules & colts
March 11	Hyram D Wright	1			1

Ordinary license	license to rent houses of private entertainment	whole sale and retail merchants	retail merchants	Free negroes and mulattoes	Stud horses and Jackasses

rate of covering per season	Coaches charriots and post chaisses	other Riding 4 wheeled carriages	riding carriages with 2 wheels	Sum Total of Taxes
				.12½

The 1841 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hyram D Wright	Patrick	fee	112	Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	" "
" "	"	"	50	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.50	56.00	.06		
"	.25	10.75	.01		
"	1.00	50.00	.06¼		Transfered from Robert Wright by Deed

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed 10/389 .

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia.listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household on April 9, 1942:

Dates of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses mares mules and colts
Apl 9	Hiram D Wright	1			1

Ordinary License	License for keeping Houses of private enter-tainment	Whole sale & retail Merchants	Retail Merchants	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses and Jackasses

Rates of covering per Season	Coaches charriots and post chaises	Other riding 4 wheel carriages	Riding carriages with 2 wheels	Metal Clocks	Gold Watches	Silver Watches	Sum Total of Taxes
							.12½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	fee	112	Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	" "
" "	"	"	50	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.50	56.00	.07		
"	.25	10.75	.01¼		
"	1.00	50.00	.06¼		

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household on March 11, 1843:

Date of receiving Lists from individuals	Persons names chargeable with Ttax	No of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
March 11	Hiram D Wright	1		

Horses mares mules & colts	Free negroes & Mullattoes	Retail Merchants	Metal clocks	Wooden Clocks	watches of all kinds	Carriages of all kinds
2						

Sum Total of Taxes
.28

The 1843 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	fee	112	Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	" "
" "	"	"	50	" "

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.50	56.00	.08¼		Two tracts in the name
"	.25	10.75	.01¾		of James T Wright
"	1.00	50.00	.07½		transferd to Marshal Ward

On November 26, 1843, at Patrick County, Virginia, D.B. 11/559, Hiram D. Wright sold back to Robert Wright the 50 acres of land purchased by Patrick County Deed 10/389:

> "This Indenture made & entered into the 26" day of November in the year of Christ 1843 between Hiram D Wright of the one part and Robert Wright of the other part both of the County of Patrick State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Hyram D Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & Seventy five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Robert Wright the receipt whereof the said Hyram D Wright doth hereby Acknowledge hath bargained sold released & confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell release & confirm unto the said Robert Wright one certain tract of parcel of Land situate lying & being in the County of Patrick on the Waters of Sycamore Creek containing Fifty Acres more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a corner red Oak on the branch near the road in Robertsons line thence down the branch and along the road crossing the creek to a Mahogany thence a new line a South Course to the back line and with that line as it meanders to the begining.
>
> To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto him the said Robert Wright & his heirs forever against the claim or claims of himself the said Hyram D Wright his heirs & against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever shall & will by these presents forever warrant & defend
>
> In Witness whereof he the said Hyram D Wright has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above written
>
> In presents of — Hiram D Wright
> Crawford Turner
> Nathan G Boling
> Samuel W Davis
>
> Patrick December Court 1843
>
> This deed from Hiram D Wright to Robert Wright was presented in Court Acknowledged & ordered to be recorded

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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram Wright with the following household on April 13, 1844:

Date of receiving lists	Names of Persons chargeable With Tax	White males over 16 years of age	Slaves over 12 years of age	Slaves over 16 years of age	Horses Mares Mules and colts
April 13	Hiram Wright	1			2

Free Negroes and mulattoes	Four Wheel Carriages	Carryalls	Gold watches	Silver watches	Clocks at 50 cents	Clocks at 25 cents

Interest on money loaned Bonds purchased &c	Deeds Wills &c	Total amount of tax
		.25

The 1844 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate	No of Acres of Land	Description of the Land
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	Waters Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	"

Distance & bearing from the Court House	rate of land p acre in D & Cts	Total value of the land	Amt of tax 85¢ p $100	Total amt of tax upon the land	Explanation of Alterations during the last Year &c
8 N	.50	56.00	.08¼		50 Acres in the name of Hyram D Wright transferred to Robert Wright by Deed 1844
"	.25	10.75	.01¾		

This record reflects the sale of 50 acres of land by Patrick County, Virginia, Deed

11/559.

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
Hyram D Wright	1			2

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of Int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax	
Dollars	Cents
	.20

The 1845 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	Waters Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	"

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
8 N	.50		56.00	.05½	
"	.25		10.75	.01	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
Hiram D Wright	1			2-

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax	
Dollars	Cents
	.20

The 1846 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	waters Sycamore Creek
"	"	"	43	"

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
8 N	.50		56.00	.05½	
"	.25		10.75	.01	

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Hiram D. Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .
> Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my son Larking Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Silas Wright one dollar in money I will and bequeath unto my Son Hiram D Wright One dollar in money
> . . . .
> and to effectuate this my desire I do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Wright and my son Hiram D Wright my executrix and executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revokeing all former wills made by me at any time

. . . .”

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household on April 4, 1847:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	W Males 16	Slaves 16	Slaves 12	Horses	Carnages
April 4	Hiram D Wright	1			2	

Watches Silver	Metallic Clocks	Wood Clocks	Interest	$ Cents
				.20

The 1847 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	waters Sycamore Creek
"	"	"	"	43 "

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
8 N	.50		56.00	.05½	
"	.25		10.75	.01	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household:

Names of persons Chargeable with Tax	White over 16 years	Slaves over 16 years	Slaves over 12 years	horses mules &c	Carryalls &c	Gold watches
Hiram D Wright	1			2		

Silver watches	Metal clocks	Wood clocks	Interest & profits	Amount $ cents
				.20

The 1848 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	waters Sycamore Creek
" "	"	"	43	"

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
8 N	.50		56.00	.05½	
"	.25		10.75	.01	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household:

Persons chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c
Hiram D Wright	1			2

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the, value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total am't of tax	
Dollars	Cents
	.20

The 1849 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	Waters Sycamore
"	"	"	43	"

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
8 N	.50		56.00	.06	The Wilks Transfered to N Pet S. H. Wood in Franklin
"	.25		10.75	.01	

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household on October 15, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Hyram D wright	43	M		Farmer	500
Mary Wright	48	F			
Columbus J. Wright	14	M			
Robert M. Wright	11	M			
Nancy A. Wright	8	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia			.	
Virginia			1	
Virginia			.	
Virginia			.	
Virginia			.	

This record indicates that Hiram D. Wright was born in about 1807 and that Mary A. (Hughes) Wright was born in about 1802.

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household:

Persons chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of of age	Horses mules, &c
Hiram D Wright	1				2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasur carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the, value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bond acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.20

The 1850 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	waters Sycamore
" "	"	"	43	"

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the : preceeding year, especially from whom transferred
8 N	.50		56.00	.06	
"	.25		10.75	.01	

The 1851 through1858 Land Tax Lists for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Name of Tract
Hiram D Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	
" "	"	"	43	

Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts	Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land and on account of buildings
W. Syc C	7 N	1.50	
" "	"	1.00	

Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Amount of tax for county purposes	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
168.00	.20		
46.00	.05		

The 1859 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Name of Tract
H. D. Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	No Name
"	"	"	44	"
"	"	"	55	"

Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts	Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land and on account of buildings
Sycamore	7 NE	2.00	15.00
"	"	2.00	"
"	"	3.00	"

Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Amount of tax for county purposes	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
234.00	.90		
86.00	.34		
165.00	.66		Transferred Wm Shelton

The 1860 Land Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed H. D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c.	No of Acres	Name of Tract
H. D. Wright	Patrick	Fee	112	No Name
"	"	"	43	"
"	"	"	55	"

Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts	Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land and on account of buildings
Sycamore	7 NE	2.00	15.00
"	"	2.00	"
"	"	3.00	"

Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Amount of tax for county purposes	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
222.00	.90		
86.00	.34		
165.00	.66		

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household on July 26, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Hiram D Wright	52	M		Farmer	800
Mary Wright	56	F		.	
Robert M Wright	21	M		Farm Laborer	
Nancy A Wright	17	F		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
580	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			.	

This record indicates that Hiram D. Wright was born in about 1808 and that Mary A. (Hughes) Wright was born in about 1806.

The death record of Mary Wright was dated on July 5, 1866, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Line numbered	528
Name	Mary Wright
White	X
Colored	
Sex	
Male	
Female	X
Date of Death	July 5th 1866
Place of Death	Patrick Co Va
Cause of Death	Chronic Diarrhea
Age	64 Years
Names of Parents	B & N Hughs
Born	Patrick Co Va
Occupation	Housekeeper
Consort of	H. D. Wright
Informant	H. D. Wright
Relation	Husband"

This record indicates that Mary A. (Hughes) Wright was born in about 1802.

Virginia, Deaths And Burials Index, 1853-1912 also listed the death of Mary (Hughes) Wright on July 5, 1866, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Mary Wright
Gender	Female
Death Date	05 Jul 1866
Death Place	Patrick
Age	64
Birth Date	1802
Birthplace	Patrick
Occupation	Housekeeper
Marital Status	Married
Spouse's Name	H. D. Wright
Father's Name	B. Hughes
Mother's Name	N. Hughes"

Patrick County, Virginia Marriages 1854-1874 by Jimmie Martin Steele listed the marriage of Hiram D. Wright and Mary S. Conner on October 11, 1868, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Hiram D Wright and Mary S Conner 11 Oct. 1868. He age 60 W, b Pitt. Col Va., s/ Robt and Mary Wright. She age 29-6-24 W, d/ William and Nancy Martin. Min. Giles Martin. p 55"

This record indicates that Hiram D. Wright was born in abut 1808 and that Mary S. (Martin) (Conner) Wright was born on March 18, 1839.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 also listed the marriage of H. D. Wright and M. S. Conner on October 11, 1868, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	H. D. Wright
Birth Date	1808
Birthplace	Pittsylvania Co.
Age	60
Spouse's Name	M. S. Conner
Spouse's Birth Date	1839
Spouse's Birthplace	Patrick Co.
Spouse's Age	29
Event Date	11 Oct 1868
Event Place	Patrick County, Virginia
Father's Name	Robt. Wright
Mother's Name	M. Wright
Spouse's Father's Name	Wm. Martin
Spouse's Mother's Name	N. Martin
Marital Status	Widowed
Spouse's Marital Status	Single"

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hiram D. Wright with the following household on September 17, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Hiram D Wright	62	M	W	Farmer	800
Mary S Wright	32	F	W	Keeping house	
Malinda Wright	35	F	W	Domestic Servt	
Conner Joshua Wright	9	M	W	.	
Stephen T Dehart	6	M	B	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
300	Va				.
	Va				1
	Va				1
	Va				.
	Va				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
1		.	
1		.	
.		.	
1		.	

This record indicates that Hiram D. Wright was born in about 1808 and that Mary S. (Martin) (Conner) Wright was born in about 1838.

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hyram D. Wright with the following household on June 1, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Hyram D Wright	W	M	72		.
Mary S Wright	W	F	40		Wife
Stephen T Dehart	B	M	17		Servant

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		works on farm		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Hiram D. Wright was born in about 1808 and that Mary S. (Martin) (Conner) Wright was born in about 1840.

The death record of H. D. Wright was dated on August 13, 1887, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Line numbered	59
Name	H. D. Wright
White	X
Colored	
Sex	
Male	X
Female	
Date of Death	Aug 13th 1887
Place of Death	Patrick
Cause of Death	Heart dropsy
Age	83 Years
Names of Parents	Robert & Mary Wright
Born	Pittsylvania
Occupation	Farmer
Consort of	Mary S.(?) Wright
Informant	Mrs. Wright
Relation	Wife"

This record indicates that Hiram D. Wright was born in about 1804.

Patrick County, Virginia, Death Records, 1868, 1869, & 1871-1896 by Barbara C Baughan and Betty A. Pilson also listed the death of W. D. Wright on August 18, 1887, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Wright, W D
Date	18 Aug 1887
Cause	Heart Dropsy
Race	W
Sex	M
Age	83 (b Pittsylvania Co, Va)
Parents	Robert & Mary Wright
Consort	Mary S. Wright
Informant	Wife

District Smith"

However, I believe the first letter of his given name was misread as a "W" rather than an "H" and the date of death misread as August 18 rather than August 13.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Hiram D. Wright and Mary S. (Hughes) Wright:

1) Columbus J. Wright, born on June 8, 1835, or November 15, 1836, in Virginia,

2) Robert Matthew Wright, born in about 1838 or 1839 or 1840 in Patrick County, Virginia, and

3) Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour, born in about 1839 or 1842 or 1843 in Patrick County, Virginia.

i. 1879 Columbus J. Wright Of Patrick County, His Wife Elizabeth S. (Morrison) Wright, And His Descendants

1879 Columbus J. Wright of Patrick County was a son of 1887 Hiram D. Wright of Patrick County and Mary S. (Hughes) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1887 Hiram D.[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Columbus J. Wright in the Hyram D. Wright household on October 15, 1850, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

Patrick County, Virginia Marriages 1854-1874 by Jimmie Martin Steele listed the marriage of Columbus J. Wright and Elizabeth S. Morrison on December 16, 1858, at Patrick County, Virginia:

> "Columbus J Wright and Elizabeth S Morrison 16 Dec. 1858. He age 22-1-1, s/ Hiram D and Mary Wright. She age 16-8-6, d/ Joseph and Polly Newman. Min. Joshua Adams. p 29"

This record indicates that Columbus J. Wright was born on November 15, 1836, and that Elizabeth S. (Morrison) Wright was born on April 10, 1842.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, also listed the marriage of C. J. Wright and E. S. Morrison on December 16, 1858, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	C. J. Wright
Birth Date	1836
Birthplace	Patrick, Va.
Age	22
Spouse's Name	E. S. Morrison
Spouse's Birth Date	1842
Spouse's Birthplace	Patrick, Va.
Spouse's Age	16
Event Date	16 Dec 1858
Event Place	Patrick, Virginia
Father's Name	H. D. Wright
Mother's Name	M.
Spouse's Father's Name	Jas. Newman
Spouse's Mother's Name	P.
Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Marital Status	Single"

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Columbus Wright with the following household on July 26, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Columbus Wright	23	M		Farmer	
Elisabeth S Wright	18	F		.	
Mentoria Wright	8/12	M		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
195	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Columbus J. Wright was born in about 1837 and that Elizabeth S. (Morrsion) Wright was born in about 1842.

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of ____ Wright, daughter of Columbus and Elizabeth Wright, on October 24, 1862, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Wright
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	24 Oct 1862

Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	Columbus Wright
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Wright"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 also listed the birth of ____ Wright, son of Columbus J. and Elizabeth Wright, was dated on March 10, 1866, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Wright
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	10 Mar 1866
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	Columbus J. Wright
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Wright"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 also listed the birth of Charles Wright, son of Columbus J. and Elizabeth Wright, on February 14, 1868, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Charles Wright
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	14 Feb 1868
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	Columbus J. Wright
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Wright"

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Columbus J. Wright with the following household on September 3, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Columbus J Wright	34	M	W	Farmer	
Elizabeth S Wright	28	F	W	Keeping house	
Walter F Wright	3	M	W	.	
Charles P Wright	1	M	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Va Va Va Va				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Columbus J. Wright was born in about 1836 and that Elizabeth S. (Morrison) Wright was born in about 1842.

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Nancy V. Wright, daughter of C. J. and Elizabeth S. Wright, on June 21, 1874, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Nancy V. Wright
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	21 Jun 1874
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	C. J. Wright
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth S. Wright"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Sarah M. Wright, daughter of C. J. and Elizabeth Wright, on February 14, 1877, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Sarah M. Wright
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	14 Feb 1877
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	C. J. Wright
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Wright"

Although listed in this record as Sarah M. Wright, all other records for this person set forth below listed her as Laura or Laura Haze Wright.

The death record of C. J. Wright was dated on June 1, 1879, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Line numbered	29
Name	C. J. Wright
White	X
Colored	
Sex	
Male	X
Female	
Date of Death	June 1st 1879
Place of Death	Patrick Co
Cause of Death	Abcess of Lungs
Age	45 Years
Names of Parents	H D & Mary Wright
Born	Patrick Co
Occupation	Farmer
Consort of	Married
Informant	Betty Wright
Relation"	

This record indicates that Columbus J. Wright was born in about 1834.

Patrick County, Virginia, Death Records, 1868, 1869, & 1871-1896 by Barbara C Baughan and Betty A. Pilson also listed the death of C. J. Wright on June 1, 1879, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Wright, C J
Date	1 June 1879
Cause	Lung Affliction
Race	W
Sex	M
Age	45
Parents	H D & Mary Wright
Consort	Betty Wright
Informant	Wife
District	Smith"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of C. J. Wright in the Townley, Wright Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge, Patrick County, Virginia:

"C. J. Wright

Birth:	Jun. 8, 1835 Patrick County Virginia, USA

Death: Jun. 1, 1879
Patrick County
Virginia, USA

Burial:
Townley, Wright Cemetery
Buffalo Ridge
Patrick County
Virginia, USA"

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth S. Wright with the following household on June 1, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Elizabeth S Wright	W	F	38		.
Walter S Wright	W	M	14		son
C P Wright	W	M	11		son
Mary R B Wright	W	F	9		daughter
Nancy V Wright	W	F	5		daughter
Laura Haze Wright	W	F	3		daughter
James U Wright	W	M	1		son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Wd		Keeping house		
S		Carries mail		
S		Labors on farm		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
1	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
1	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
1	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
1	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
.	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
.	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Elizabeth S. (Morrison) Wright was born in about 1842.

The 1900 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth S. Wright with the following household on June 18, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-ing houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		209	213	Elizabeth S Wright Charles P Wright Laura Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Mar	1842	58	W
Son	W	M	June	1868	31	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1878	22	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these child-ren living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
.	7	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O		F	199
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Elizabeth S. (Morrison) Wright was born in March 1842.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Elizabeth S. Wright in the Townely, Wright Cemetery, Buffalo Ridge, Patrick County, Virginia:

"Elizabeth S. Wright

Birth: unknown
Patrick County
Virginia, USA
Death: unknown
Patrick County
Virginia, USA

all dates illegible - stone broken

Burial:
Townley, Wright Cemetery
Buffalo Ridge
Patrick County
Virginia, USA"

The death record of Laura Wright Akers dated on April 28, 1959, at Stuart, Patrick County, Virginia, listed her parents as Columbus Wright and Betty Morrison and her birth on February 14, 1877, in Virginia.

ii. Robert Matthew Wright, His Wife Celetha Or Letha Or Celetta (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

Robert Matthew Wright was a son of 1887 Hiram D. Wright of Patrick County and Mary S. (Hughes) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], 1887 Hiram D.[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert M. Wright in the Hyram D. Wright household on October 15, 1850, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Celetta Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert M. Wright in the Hiram D. Wright household on July 26, 1860, his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Lethe Wright in the William Wright household on June 27, 1860, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Robert M. Wright and Celeth Wright on February 17, 1867, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Robt. M. Wright
Birth Date	1839
Birthplace	Patrick
Age	28
Spouse's Name	Celeth Wright
Spouse's Birth Date	1842
Spouse's Birthplace	N C
Spouse's Age	25
Event Date	17 Feb 1867
Event Place	Patrick County, Virginia
Father's Name	Hiram Wright
Mother's Name	P. Wright
Spouse's Father's Name	Wm. Wright
Spouse's Mother's Name	Zetna Wright
Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Marital Status	Single"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org,

listed the birth of Albuest Wright, son of Robert M. and Letha Wright, on dated December 31, 1867, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Albuest Wright
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	31 Dec 1867
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	Robt. M. Wright
Mother's Name:	Letha Wright"

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert M. Wright with the following household on September 3, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Robert M Wright	32	M	W	Farmer	
Linthey Wright	24	F	W	Keeping house	
Alfred J Wright	3	M	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Va				
	Va				
	Va				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Robert Matthew Wright was born in about 1838 and that Celeth or Linthey or Letha or Celetta (Wright) Wright was born in about 1846.

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of William H. Wright, son of Robert M. and Leaty Wright, on June 15, 1873, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Wm. H. Wright
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	15 Jun 1873

Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	Robert M. Wright
Mother's Name:	Leaty Wright"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of William G. Wright, son of R. M. and Sealey Wright, on September 15, 1879, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Wm. G. Wright
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	15 Sep 1879
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	R. M. Wright
Mother's Name:	Sealey Wright"

Although listed as William G. Wright, this was probably the birth record of Thomas Green Wright.

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert M. Wright with the following household on June 23, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Robert M Wright	W	M	40	.	.
Letha Wright	W	F	40	.	wife
Albert J Wright	W	M	12	.	Son
Mary E Wright	W	F	9	.	Daughter
William H Wright	W	M	7	.	Son
Thomas G Wright	W	M	7/12	Oct	Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer	.	
M		Keeping house	.	
S		Farm Laborer	2	
S		at home	.	
S		at home	.	
S		at home	.	

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Robert Matthew Wright and Celeth or Linthey or Letha or Celetta (Wright) Wright were born in about 1840.

The marriage record of Thomas Green Wright and Fannie E. (Craig) Clark dated on June 16, 1945, in Patrick County, Virginia, listed his parents as Robert Wright and Leafy Wright and his birth in about 1880 in Patrick County, Virginia.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Celetta "Leathie" Wright was a daughter of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright, was born in about 1839 in North Carolina, and married Robert Matthew Wright on February 17, 1867, in Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Celetta Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born in 1839, and married Robert Mathew Wright on February 17, 1867, at Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Celetta Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and married Robert Matthew Wright.

iii. Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour, Her Husband Richard Henry Harbour, And Her Descendants

Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour was a daughter of 1887 Hiram D. Wright of Patrick County and Mary S. (Hughes) Wright. (1811 William[1], 1847 Robert[2], 1887 Hiram D.[3])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright in the Hyram D. Wright household on October 15, 1850, and her age as 8 and born in

Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright in the Hiram D. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Richard Harbor in the James Mize household on July 30 1860, and his age as 19, indicating a date of birth in about 1841, and his occupation as farm laborer.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following Civil War record for R. H. Harbour:

"Name:	R H Harbour
Enlistment Date:	1 Apr 1862
Enlistment Place:	Patrick County, Virginia
Enlistment Rank:	Private
Muster Date:	1 Apr 1862
Muster Place:	Virginia
Muster Regiment:	Roemer's LA
Muster Regiment Type:	Artillery
Muster Information:	Drafted
Casualty Date:	1 Oct 1864
Casualty Place:	Liberty Mills, Virginia
Type of Casualty:	Hospitalized
Muster Out Date:	9 Oct 1862
Muster Out Information:	Transferred
Side of War:	Confederacy
Survived War?:	Yes
Notes:	1863-07-15 Court Martial, Estimated day; 1863-12-06 Confined, In arrest, awaiting Court Martial; 1864-03-07 Court Martialed, For mutiny
Additional Notes:	Last name: Harbour or Harber.
Additional Notes 2:	Muster 2 Date: 09 Oct 1862; Muster 2 Place: Virginia; Muster 2 Unit: 609; Muster 2 Regiment: Orange LA; Muster 2 Regiment Type: Artillery; Muster 2 Information: Transferred;
Title:	The Virginia Regimental Histories Series"

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Nancy A. Wright and Richard H. Harbour on February 12, 1861, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Rich'D. H. Harbour
Birth Date	1842
Birthplace	Patrick Co., Va.
Age	19

Spouse's Name	Nancy A. Wright
Spouse's Birth Date	1842
Spouse's Birthplace	Patrick Co., Va.
Spouse's Age	19
Event Date	12 Feb 1861
Event Place	Patrick County, Virginia
Father's Name	Richd. Harbour
Mother's Name	Judy Harbour
Spouse's Father's Name	Hiram D. Wright
Spouse's Mother's Name	Polly Wright
Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Marital Status	Single"

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed R. H. Harbour with the following household on August 17, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
R H Harbour	29	M	W	Farmer	200
Nancy A Harbour	28	F	W	Keeping house	
Flora A Harbour	9	F	W	.	
Stalira Harbour	3	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour was born in about 1842 and that Richard Henry Harbour was born in about 1841.

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Richard H. Harbour with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Richard H Harbour	W	M	39		.
Nancy A Harbour	W	F	38		Wife
Flora A Harbour	W	F	18		Daughter
Stalina E Harbour	W	F	11		Daughter
Sarah L J Harbour	W	F	8		Daughter
Susan K. E Harbour	W	F	6		Daughter
Martha L Harbour	W	F	1		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		at home		
S		at home		
S		at home		
S		at home		
S		at home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour was born in about 1842 and that Richard Henry Harbour was born in about 1841.

The 1900 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Richard H. Harbour with the following household on June 7, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		72	72	Richard H Harbour

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1841	59	D

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	72

This record indicates that Richard Henry Harbour was born in May1841 and that Richard Henry Harbour and Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour had either divorced or separated by June 7, 1900.

Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour has not as yet been located on the 1900 Census.

The 1910 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Richard H. Harbor with the following household on May 10, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
30			296	299	Richard H Harbor

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	68	M1	50		

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation: Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	Occupation: General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Occupation: Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	287			

This record indicates that Richard Henry Harbour was born in about 1842.

The 1910 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed Nannie Harber in the Robert Hamilton household on April 24, 1910, her relationship as mother-in-law, her age as 68 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842, and her marital status as widowed, a euphemism for divorced.

The death record of Richard Henry Harbour was dated on January 6, 1915, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

File No.	1219
Registered No.	4
1. Place of Death	
County of	Patrick
District or Town or City of	Smith River
2. Full Name	Richard henry Harbour
Residence in City	
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	May 24, 1841
7. Age	73 yrs. 7 mos. 12 ds.

8. Occupation none
9. Birthplace Virginia
Parents
10. Name of Father Richard Harbour
11. Birthplace of Father Virginia
12. Maiden Name of Mother Judy Nolen
13. Birthplace of Mother Virginia
14. The above is true to the best
of my knowledge
Informant Nannie A Harbour
Address Buffalo Ridge Va
15. Filed Jan 7, 1915
Local Registrar H. T. Foley
Medical Certificate Of Death
16. Date of Death Jan. 6, 1915
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from , 191, to , 191, that I last saw h alive on , 191, and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.
The cause of death was as follows:
he was found dead and corroners Jury was unable to ascertain cause of death probably Heart disease or excessive use of alcohol
Contributory
Signed H. T. Foley acting coroner
, 191
Address
18. Length of Residence
19. Place of Burial or Removal Fayerdale Va
Date of Burial Jan 8, 1915
20. Undertaker Tom Burnett
Address Fayerdale Va"

This record indicates that Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour and Richard Henry Harbour had not divorced, but remained married until his death on January 6, 1915.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of R. H. Harbour in the R. H. Harbour Cemetery, Patrick County, Virginia:

"R. H. Harbour

Birth: May 19, 1841
Patrick County
Virginia, USA
Death: Jun. 5, 1915
Patrick County
Virginia, USA
Burial: R. H. Harbour Cemetery Pilson 434
Patrick County

Virginia, USA"

On February 6, 1915, Nancy A. Harbour filed her Application for a widow's pension in right of the service in the Civil War of her husband Richard H. Harbour:

"Application

I, Nancy A. Harbour, do hereby apply for a pension under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1903, as amended, ... I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the State of Virginia, and that I have been an actual resident of the said State for five years next preceding the date of this application, and that I am the widow of R. H. Harbour who was a soldier (sailor or marine) in the service of the Confederate States in the war between the States, and that, to the best of my knowledge, during the said war my husband was loyal and true to his duty, and never at any time, deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty in the said service, and that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful, and lawful wife up to the date of his death, and that I am a widow at the date of making this application, and that I am now entitled to receive a pension under the provisions of said act. . . . .

1. What is your name? Nancy A. Harbour
2. What is your age? (73) Seventy three years
3. Where were you born? in Patrick County, Va
4. How long have you resided in Virginia? All my life
5. How long have you resided in the City or County of your present residence
   73 years
6. Where do you reside?
   Post-office. Stuart R. F. D. #5
   County of Patrick Virginia
7. With whom do you reside? S. J. Pilson
8. What was your husband's full name? Richard H. Harbour
9. When, where, and by whom were you married?
   When? Feby 12, 1861
   Where? Patrick Co. Va.
   By whom? Joshua Adams
10. When and where did your husband die? Jan 5th 1915 In Patrick Co. Va.
11. What was the cause of his death? Died Suddenly
12. Give name and address of physician who attended your husband at the time of his death
    Name A. C. Lancaster
    Address Fayerdale Va.
13. Have you married since the death of your husband? No
14. In what branch of the army did your husband serve?
    Orange Artillery Regiment
    C. W. Frys Company

15. Who were his immediate superior officers?
Colonel Carters Battalion
Captain C. W. Fry

. . . .

18. What assistance do you receive, and what income have you from all sources? None

19. How much property do you own?
Real Estate None
Personal Property $50.00

. . . .

23. Give here any other information you may possess relating to the service of your husband or the cause of his death which will support the justice of your claim.
He was a true and loyal soldier and was wounded several times, and was on the Pension roll from 1888 to 1914

Nancy A. Harbour
Signature of Applicant

I. H. T. Foley, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Patrick, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the applicant whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, having the aforesaid application read to her and fully explained, as well as the statements and answers herein made, the said applicant made oath before me that the said statements and answers are true.

Given under my hand this 6 day of Feb. 1915

H. T. Foley"

This record also indicates that Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour and Richard Henry Harbour had not divorced, but remained married until his death on January 5 or 6, 1915.

Nancy A. (Wright) Harbour has not as yet been found in the 1920 Census.

West Virginia, Deaths Index, 1853-1973, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death record of Nancy Harbour on October 22, 1928, in Hemphill, McDowell County, West Virginia:

"Name: Nancy Harbour
Birth Date: abt 1839
Birth Place: Virginia
Death Date: 22 Oct 1928
Death Place: Hemphill, McDowell, West Virginia
Burial Date: 23 Oct 1928
Death Age: 89 years 13 days

Race:	White
Marital Status:	Widowed
Gender:	Female
FHL Film Number:	800211"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Nancy A. Wright Harbour in the R. H. Harbour Cemetery, Patrick County, Virginia, but no photograph of the gravestone was provided:

"Nancy A Wright Harbour

Birth	27 Jul 1841 Patrick County, Virginia, USA
Death	22 Oct 1928 (aged 87) Hemphill, McDowell County, West Virginia, USA
Burial	R.H. Harbour Cemetery Patrick County, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	186841589"

The death record of Flora A. Harber Shorter dated on December 29, 1948, in Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia, listed her parents as Tip Harber and Nannie Wright and her birth on January 15, 1865, in Patrick County, Virginia.

The death record of Ida Bell Dent dated on August 10, 1953, in Spray, Rockingham County, North Carolina, listed her parents as Richard Harbour and Nancy Wright and her birth on March 8, 1870, in Patrick County, Virginia.

g. Rosamond (Wright) Smith And Her Husband William T. Smith, And Her Descendants

Rosamond (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

Marriages Of Patrick County, Virginia 1791-1850 compiled by Lela C. Adams listed the marriage of Rosamont Wright and William Smith on February 2, 1824, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"15 Jan 1824 William Smith and Rosamond Wright. Sur. Thomas Boling. Min. Jesse Jones. M.R. 2 Feb 1824."

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of Rosamont Wright and William Smith on February 2, 1824, at Patrick

County, Virginia:

"Name: William Smith
Gender: Male
Marriage Date: 01 Mar 1824
Marriage Place: Patrick, Virginia
Spouse: Rosamont Wright
FHL Film Number: 33351"

The 1840 Census for Haywood County, North Carolina, listed William Smith the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
William Smith	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	20-30	1	15-20
	1	5-10	1	10-15
			2	5-10
			2	0-5

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
10		2				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith were born between about 1800 and 1810.

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Rosamund Smith as one of his children:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .
> Sixthly I will and bequeath unto my daughter Rosamund Smith one dollar in money
> . . . .
> Eighth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes one dollar in money for their legacies in my estate and I further direct that such of my children or their heirs who may Survive me and after this devise before herein directed to my beloved Wife Mary may cease I direct the distribution of the remainder of the Estate of the estate as follows I direct that the tract of land on which I now live and have heretofore directed to my Wife dureing her widowhood to use be sold by way of public auction after giveing fair notice of the time and place of sale upon a credit of one two and three instalments by the purchaser giveing bond with approved security and the perishable if any there be then be sold in twelve

months credit with the like Security and the proceeds be equally divided among my children except the portion of Temperance Davis that I direct to be put at interest for Elizabeth L Davis untill she becomes of lawfull age to receve it from my executor and if she shall decease before the legacy is due her then in such case I direct the same to Louisa Davis a daughter of the above named John W and Temperance Davis and my Son Larkins proportionable part of said proceeds I direct to Rosamund Smith my daughter for them and their heirs forever . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed William T. Smith with the following household on August 10, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William T Smith	49	M		Farmer	
Susanna Smith	47	F		.	
Calvin L Smith	17	M		Farmer	
Matilda Smith	14	F		.	
Sarah J Smith	13	F		.	
Arta L Smith	11	F		.	
William L Smith	8	M		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia		.		
Virginia		.		
N. C		.		
N. C		1		
N. C		1		
N. C		1		
N. C		1		

Although Rosamond (Wright) Smith was listed as Susanna, this might be a mistranscription by the census taker of Rosanna or may indicate that her full name was Susanna Rosamonde (Wright) Smith. The ages and places of birth of the parents and their children Sarah J. and William L. make clear that this was the family of William T. Smith and Rosamond (Wright) Smith. This record indicates that Rosamond (Wright) Smith was born in about 1803 and that William T. Smith was born in about 1801.

The 1860 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed William T. Smith

with the following household on July 11, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William T. Smith	60	m			
Rosamond Smith	57	F			
Jane Smith	23	F			
William L Smith	17	m			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100	Buckingham Va		.		
	Pittsylvania Va		.		
	Burke N.C.		.		
	Haywood N.C.		1		

This record indicates that Rosamond (Wright) Smith was born in about 1803 and that William T. Smith was born in about 1800. The listing of Rosamond (Wright) Smith's place of birth as Pittsylvania County, Virginia, confirms that she was the daughter of Robert and Mary Wright and the listing of the place of birth of their son William L. Smith in Haywood County, North Carolina, confirms that William T. Smith of this record was the same person as the William Smith listed in the 1840 Census set forth above.

The 1870 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Rosa Smith with the following household on July 30, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Rosa Smith	65	F	W	Keeping House	
Sarah Smith	27	F	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Virginia				
	North Carolina				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1			
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This record indicates that Rosamond (Wright) Smith was born in about 1805.

The 1880 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Rosamond Smith with the following household on Jun 11, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Rosamond Smith	W	F	77		.
Jane Smith	W	F	42		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
W		House Keeper	1	Diabetes
S		works on farm	.	.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
		1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
		.	N Carolina	Va.	Va.

This record indicates that Rosamond (Wright) Smith was born in about 1803.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith:

1) Probably Mary (Smith) Holloway, born in about 1827 or 1828 in North Carolina,

2) Probably Tempa or Tempy (Smith) Holloway, born in about 1830 in North Carolina,

3) Calvin L. Smith, born in about 1828 or 1833 in Burke County, North Carolina,

4) Malinda (Smith) Voyles, born on March 26, 1835, or in about 1836 in

Burke County, North Carolina,

5) Sarah Jane (Smith) Voyles, born in May 1837 or in about 1838 or 1839 or 1843 in Burke County, North Carolina,

6) Arta Susan H. (Simith) Ingram, born in about 1838 or on October 10, 1839, or in November 1839 or in about 1840 or 1841 in Haywood County, North Carolina, and

7) William L. Smith, born in about 1842 or 1843 in Haywood County, North Carolina.

i. Probably Mary (Smith) Holloway, Her Husband Richard Holloway, And Her Descendants

Mary (Smith) Holloway was probably a daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Rosamond[4])

No direct documentary evidence has as yet been found identifying Mary (Smith) Holloway as a daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. However, the following circumstantial evidence indicates that identification.

First, as set forth above, the 1840 Census indicated that William T. Smith had in his household one daughter aged 15 to 20 and one daughter aged 10 to 15.

Second, as set forth below, the marriage record of Richard Holloway and Mary Smith dated on September 8, 1843, in Gilmer County, Georgia, listed her maiden name as Smith.

Third, the 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed the Richard and Mary Holloway household immediately before the William T. and Rosamond Smith household and the birth of Mary in North Carolina, where William T. Smith had previously resided.

These records indicate that Mary (Smith) Holloway was probably the daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith.

The marriage record of Mary Smith and Richard Holloway was dated on September 8, 1843, in Gilmer County, Georgia:

"232
Georgia)
Gilmer County)

To any minister of the Gospel Judge of the Superior Court Justice of the Inferior Court or Justice of the Peace you are hereby authorized to join Mr Richard Holloway and Miss Mary Smith in lawful bonds of Matrimony agreeable to the Constitution and laws of this State

Given under my hand and Seal September the 8th 1843

William Erwin(?) C.C.G"

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed Richard Holloway with the following household on August 8, 1850, immediately before the household on William T. and Rosamond Smith:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Richard Holloway	29	M		Farmer	200
Mary Holloway	22	F			
Ransa E Holloway	4	F			
Nancy J Holloway	1	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
N. C.			1	
N. C.			1	
Ga			.	
Ga			.	

This record indicates that Mary (Smith) Holloway was born in about 1828 and that Richard Holloway was born in about 1821.

The 1860 Census for Polk County, Tennessee, listed Richard Holloway with the following household on June 26, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Richard Holloway	40	m		M L	
Mary Holloway	33	F			
Rose Holloway	13	F			
Nancy Holloway	12	F			
Susan Holloway	10	F			
Harriett Holloway	8	F			
James M Holloway	7	m			
Ruth Holloway	4	F			
Martha Holloway	1/12	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
	Ga				
	N C				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ga				
	Ga				

This record indicates that Mary (Smith) Holloway was born in about 1827 and that Richard Holloway was born in about 1820.

The 1870 Census for Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, listed Mary Holloway with the following household on June 27, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Mary Holloway	42	F	W	Keeping House	
Nancy Holloway	22	F	W		
Catharine Holloway	18	F	W		
Ritha Holloway	13	F	W		
Caroline Holloway	10	F	W		
William Holloway	3	M	W		
Frank Holloway	3	M	W		

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Tennessee				1
	North Carolina				1
	Georgia				1
	Georgia				1
	Tennessee				1
	Tennessee				.
	Tennessee				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1			
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This record indicates that Mary (Smith) Holloway was born in about 1828. The absence of Richard Holloway from the household indicates that he probably had died before June 27, 1870.

The 1880 Census for Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, listed Mary Holloway with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Mary Holloway	W	F	52		.
Willie Holloway	W	M	12		Son
Frank Holloway	W	M	12		Son
George Ellis	W	M	21		Son in Law
Carrie Ellis	W	F	19		Wife

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Wd		Keeping house		
.		At School		
.		At School		
.		Saddler		
.		Boarder		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	N.C.	Va	Va
	.	.	Tenn	.	.
	.	.	Tenn	.	.
	.	.	Tenn	Va	Va
	.	.	Tenn	.	.

This record indicates that Mary (Smith) Holloway was born in about 1828 and confirms the earlier death of Richard Holloway.

The death record of Nancy L. Lawson dated on September 30, 1924, in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, listed her parents as Richard Holloway, born in Georgia, and Mary Smith, born in North Carolina, and her birth on August 7, 1848, in Georgia.

ii. Probably Tempa Or Tempy (Smith) Holloway, Her Husband Manoah Or Noah Holloway, And Her Descendants

Tempa or Tempy (Smith) Holloway was probably a daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Rosamond[4])

No direct documentary evidence has as yet been found identifying Tempa (Smith) Holloway as a daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. However, the following circumstantial evidence indicates that identification.

First, as set forth above, the 1840 Census indicated that William T. Smith had in his household one daughter aged 15 to 20 and one daughter aged 10 to 15.

Second, as set forth below, the marriage of Tempa Smith and Richard Holloway

as attested to by witnesses to the same confirmed her maiden name as Smith.

Third, the 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed the Manoah and Tempa Holloway household immediately after the William T. and Rosamond Smith household and the birth of Tempa in North Carolina, where William T. Smith had previously resided.

These records indicate that Tempa (Smith) Holloway was probably the daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith.

The marriage record of Tempa Smith and Manoah Holloway was not of record in Gilmer County, Georgia, but as set forth below, was later attested to by witnesses to that marriage.

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed Manoah Holloway with the following household on August 8, 1850, and immediately after the listing for William T. and Rosamond Smith:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Manoah Holloway	27	M		Farmer	
Tempa Holloway	20	F			
Mary M Holloway	5	F			
William R Holloway	3	M			
Louisa F Holloway	10/12	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Geoa			1	
N C			1	
Ga			.	
Ga			.	
Ga			.	

This record indicates that Tempa (Smith) Holloway was born in about 1830 and that Manoah or Noah Holloway was born in about 1823.

The 1860 Census for Polk County, Tennessee, listed Noah Holiway with the following household on July 7, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Noah Holiway	42	M		Miner			N. C.				
Tempy Holiway	30	F					N. C.				
Mary Holiway	15	F					Ga.				
Louisa Holiway	11	F					Ga.				
William Holiway	13	M					Ga.				
Matilda Holiway	8	F					Ga.				
Susannah Holiway	3	F					Ga.				

This record indicates that Tempa (Smith) Holloway was born in about 1830 and that Manoah or Noah Holloway was born in about 1818.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following record of service for Noah Holloway in the Union Army:

"Name: Noah Holloway
Enlistment Age: 41
Birth Date: abt 1823
Enlistment Date: 14 Feb 1864
Enlistment Rank: Private
Muster Date: 17 Feb 1864
Muster Place: Tennessee
Muster Company: I
Muster Regiment: 10th Cavalry
Muster Regiment Type: Cavalry
Muster Information: Enlisted
Muster Out Date: 7 Apr 1864
Muster Out Information: died disease
Side of War: Union
Survived War?: No

Title: Index to Compiled Military Service Records; Report of Adjutant General State of Tennessee"

U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following interment record for Noah Holloway:

"Interment in the Nashville, Tenn. National Cemetery
To - The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Name	Noah Holloway
Rank	Priv.
Company	I
Regiment Or Vessel	
Number	10
State	Tenn.
Arm	Ca.
Division, If World War I	
Date Of Death	April 7 1864
Date Of Interment	.
Grave Mark	Q.12703
Remarks	Originally buried Nashville, Tenn.

Shipping Point for headstone:"

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestone of Noah Holloway in Nashville National Cemetery, Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee:

"Noah Holloway
Co I
10 Regt
Tenn Cav"

Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War Veterans, ca. 1861 - ca. 1910, available from Fold3.com, included the application dated August 19, 1865, of Tempy Holaway for a pension in right of the service of her husband in the Union Army in the Civil War and stated that her maiden name was Smith, her age was 35 years, and she was married to Noah Holloway on March 31, 1848, in Gilmer County, Georgia:

"State of Tennessee)
County of Bradley)

On this the 19th day of August A.D. 1865, personally appeared before me Joseph H Davis Clerk of the County of Bradley and State aforesaid Tempy Holaway aged 35 years a resident of Bradley County and State of Tennessee, who being by me duly sworn doth on her oath make the following declaration in

order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 22d, 1862. That she is the widow of Noah Holaway, who was a Private in (Co) (I) commanded by Captain F. W. Baker in the 10th Regt of Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers, in the war of 1861. who died in the hospital at Nashville Tennessee on the 7th day of March 1864 of Small Pox. She further declares that she was married to the said Noah Holaway Deceased on the 31st day of March 1848 by one Thomas Godfrey a Justice of the peace for the County of Gilmore and State of Georgia that her husband the aforesaid died on the day above mentioned and that she has remained his widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed she further declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in or aided or abeted, the rebellion in the united States affiant stats that owing to the distance to where her said marriage took place and in consequence of having no mail facilities from this place to where her said marriage took place it is therefore impracticalbe for her to procure the record or documentary evidence of her said marriage with her said husband so she will have to rely upon the proofs herewith submited she further declares that she had by her said husband three children under the age of sixteen years there ages and names are as follows Louisa born august 20th 1850 Matilda, born Nov 8th day 1852 Susannah born 16th day 1855 my post office address is Tempy Holaway Cleveland Tennessee. she states that her maden name before her marriage was Tempy Smith

Tempey her X mark. Holaway

[Declaration of Witnesses Mary Holaway and Laban Holaway and Affidavit of Subscription not transcribed]
. . . ."

That same pension file included the Adjutant General's letter dated December 22, 1865, confirming the enlistment and death of Noah Holloway in Company I, 10th Tennessee Cavalry, Union Army, in the Civil :

"Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, D. C.
December 22d, 1865.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 107,254, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Noah Holloway was enrolled on the 10th day of February, 1864, at Charleston Tenn in Co. I, 10 Regiment of Tenn. Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into

service as a Private on the 17 day of February 1864, at Nashville Tenn., in Co. I 10th Regiment of Tenn. Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I of that Regiment, for the months of May 7 June 1864, he is reported, "Died of Small pox" at Nashville Tenn. April 7th 1864."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Sam. Beck
Assistant Adjutant General
The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C."

The same pension file included the following declaration dated April 14, 1866, that the marriage of Noah Holloway and Tempy Smith was not of record:

"State of Georgia)
Gilmer County)

I Thomas J. Stallings Ordinary of Said County do here by Sertify that the marrige of Noah Holloway and Tempy Smith has never been Reduced to Record in my office as appears of Record

Given under my hand and Seal this April 14th 1866

Thomas J Stallings
Ordinary of Gilmer County"

The same pension file included the declaration of Thomas Godfrey regarding his solemnization of the marriage of Noah Holloway and Tempy Smith:

"State of Georgia)
Gilmore County)

Before me Wm. P. Sisson acting Justice of the Peace for said county comes Thomas Godfrey, who being duly sworn says on oath thta about twenty tghree years ago he was an acting Justice of the Peace in Gilmore County in the State of Georgia, and that by virtue of a license issued from the Court fo Ordinary of said County he solemnized the rites of matrimony between Noah Holloway a private in Company I 10th Tenn Cav. Vols. and Tempey Smith, that through accident he lost the license and failed to return them back to the Court that issued them. He further swears that the said Noah Holloway & his wife the said Tempey lived for about fifteen years in his neighborhood as man and wife and were so received in society and the fact that they were legally married and were man and wife was never questioned.

And that he has no interest in her application for a Pension and that he is not

related to her by consanguinity or affinity.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 13th 1866

Thomas Godfrey

Wm. P. Sisson
Justice of the Peace)
for Gilmore County)"

The same pension file included an amended application dated October 26, 1866, of Tempy Holoway for a pension in right of the service of her husband in the Union Army in the Civil War and stated that her maiden name was Smith, her age was 43 years, and she was married to Noah Holloway on March 31, 1848, in Gilmer County, Georgia, and with slightly different dates of birth of her children:

"State of Tennessee)
Bradley County)

On this the 26th, day of Oct. A. D. 1866, personally appeared before me J. C. Tipton Clerk of the Circuit Court, it being a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Tempey Holaway a resident of Bradley County Tennessee, aged 43 years, who being duly sworn, according to law, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862: That she is the widow of Noah Holaway, who was a Private in Company (I) commanded by Captain F. W. Baker, in the Tenth Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers, in the war of 1861; that her maiden name was Tempey Smith, and that she was married to the said Noah Holaway on or about the 31st day of March 1848 in Gillmore County, in the State of Georgia, by Thomas Godfrey a Justice of the Peace. And that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage. She further declares that said Noah Holaway her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Nashville Tennessee on or about the seventh day of April 1864, of Small Pox. She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Noah Holaway, and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the Rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints John Elliott of Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee, as her lawful attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to pesent and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following are my children, under the ages of 16 years, at his death, Louiza born 20th day of March 1849, 2nd, Matilda, born 8th day of Nov. 1851, 3rd Susannah born the 18th day of Nov. 1856. The children was born in Gillmore County in the State of Georgia. And now reside in Bradley County Tennessee. My Post Office address is Cleveland Bradley County Tenn. Box 24

Witness her

William Payne. Tempey X Holaway
mark.

[Declaration of Witnesses and Affidavit of Subscription not transcribed]
. . . ."

iii. Calvin L. Smith, His Wife Jane (Jones) Smith, And His Descendants

Calvin L. Smith was a son of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Rosamond[4])

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed Calvin L. Smith in the William T. Smith household on August 10, 1850, and his age as 17 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

The marriage record of Calvin Smith and Jane Jones was dated on July 27, 1854, in Gilmer County, Georgia:

"State of Georgia)
Gilmer County)

To any ordained Minister of the Gospel Judge of the Superior Court Justice of the Inferior Court or Justice of the Peace you are hereby authorized to Join Mr. Calvin Smith and Miss Jane Jones, in lawful bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State

Givn under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of July 1854

M Greer Ordinary

State of Georgia)
Gilmer County)

I hereby certify that the marriage of the persons named in the above License actually took place and was duly solemnize before me this 27th day of July 1854

Jno. Painter JP"

The 1860 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Calvin Smith with the following household on July 24, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Calvin Smith	32	M		Farmer	
Jane Smith	32	F			
George Smith	5	M			
Margaret Smith	3	F			
William L Smith	3/12	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100	Burke co NC Haywood co NC Gilmer co Ga Gilmer co Ga Cherokee co NC				

This record indicates that Calvin L. Smith and Jane (Jones) Smith was born were born in about 1828.

U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following service record for Calvin Smith in Company A, 3rd North Carolina Artillery, in the Civil War:

"(Confederate).
G(?) 40 N.C.
3 Artillery

Calvin Smith
Pvt, Co A, 40 Regiment North Carolina Troops
Appears on a Roll of Honr of the organization named above.
County
Date of entrance into service June 9, 1861.
Age 28; Vol or Conscript Vol.
Died or discharged, and when Discharged Jan'y 1862, for disability
Remarks
JFS Dowd Copyist"

The 1870 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Jane Smith with the following household on August 8, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Jane Smith	38	F	W	Keeping House	
George Smith	14	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Margaret Smith	13	F	W	Attending School	
William Smith	10	M	W	Farm Laborer	
James Smith	1	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Georgia			.	
	Georgia			1	
	Georgia			1	
	North Carolina			1	
	North Carolina			.	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Jane (Jones) Smith was born in about 1832. The absence of Calvin L. Smith from the household and the birth of their son James Smith in about 1869 indicates that Calvin L. Smith probably died in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Jane Smith with the following household on June 29, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Jane Smith	W	F	45		.
George Smith	W	M	24		Son
Margaret Smith	W	F	22		Daughter
William Smith	W	M	20		Son
James Smith	W	M	10		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Wd		Keeping House		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		At Home		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	1	Geo	.	.
.	.	.	N.C.	N.C.	Geo
.	.	.	N.C.	N.C.	Geo
1	.	.	N.C.	N.C.	Geo
1	.	1	N.C.	N.C.	Geo

This record indicates that Jane (Jones) Smith was born in about 1835 and her listing as a widow confirms that Calvin L. Smith had died before June 29, 1880.

The death record of George W. Smith dated on January 18, 1932, in Rhea County, Tennessee, listed his parents as Calving Smith, born in North Carolina, and Jane Jones, born in Georgia, and his birth on June 10, 1856, in North Carolina.

The death record of Margrett E. Dunlap dated on February 19, 1938, in Spring City, Rhea County, Tennessee, listed her parents as Calvin Smith, born in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and Jane Smith, born in North Carolina, and her birth on July 12, 1858, in North Carolina.

iv. Matilda (Smith) Voyles, Her Husband James Voyles, And Her Descendants

Matilda (Smith) Voyles was a daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Rosamond[4])

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed Matilda Smith in the William T. Smith household on August 10, 1850, and her age as 14 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The 1850 Census for Hamilton County, Tennessee, listed James Viles in the

Emariah Viles household on November 9, 1850, his age as 16 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834, and his occupation as farmer.

The marriage record of Matilda Smith and James Voyles has not as yet been found.

The 1860 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed James Voils with the following household on July 11, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James Voils	24	M			100
Matilda Voils	25	F			
William L Voils	1	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
	Cherokee N.C.				
	Burk Co N.C.				
	Cherokee N.C.				

This record indicates that Matilda (Smith) Voyles was born in about 1835 and that James Voyles was born in about 1836.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following service of James Voyles in the Civil War:

"Name: James Voyles
Enlistment Date: 1 Aug 1864
Enlistment Rank: Private
Muster Date: 1 Aug 1864
Muster Place: Tennessee
Muster Company: G
Muster Regiment: 3rd Mtd Infantry
Muster Regiment Type: Infantry
Muster Information: Enlisted
Side of War: Union
Title: Index to Compiled Military Service Records"

The 1870 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed James Voyles(?) with the following household on August 9, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James Voyles(?)	36	M	W	Farmer	
Matilda Voyles(?)	35	F	W	Keeping House	
William Voyles(?)	12	M	W	Farm Laborer(?)	
Enoch Voyles(?)	10	M	W	Farm Laborer(?)	
Allice Voyles(?)	7	F	W	At Home	
Rosa Voyles(?)	5	F	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
200	Georgia				.
	Virginia				.
	North Carolina				1
	North Carolina				1
	North Carolina				.
	Tennessee				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
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This record indicates that Matilda (Smith) Voyles was born in about 1835 and that James Voyles was born in about 1834.

The 1880 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed James Voyles with the following household on June 11, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
James Voyles	W	M	45		.
Matilda Voyles	W	F	45		wife
Lafayette Voyles	W	M	21		son
Enoch E Voyles	W	M	19		son
Annes Voyles	W	F	14		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Works on farm		
S		Works on farm		
S		At home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Georgia	Geo	Geo
.			N Carolina	Virginia	Virginia
1			N Carolina	Geo	N.C.
.			N Carolina	Geo	N.C.
1			Tennessee	Geo	N.C.

This record indicates that Matilda (Smith) Voyles and James Voyles were born in about 1834.

The 1890 Veterans Schedule of the U.S. Census listed the following for James J. Voyles:

"Name:	James J Voyles
Rank:	Private
Role:	Veteran
Residence Date:	Jun 1890
Residence Place:	Murphy, Cherokee, North Carolina, USA
Enumeration District:	83
Enlistment Date:	9 Jul 1864
Discharge Date:	3 Nov 1864
Regiment or Vessel:	3 Tennessee Inf
Company:	G.

Length of service: 0 Yrs 3 Mos 24 Days"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Matilda Voyles, wife of James Voyles, in Grape Creek Baptist Church Cemtery, Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina:

"Matilda
Wife Of
James Voyles
Born Mar. 26, 1835
Died Mar. 20, 1899
She was a member of
the church 49 Yrs.
Gone tor rest with(?) Jesus"

The 1900 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed James Voyles with the following household on June 27, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		193	194	James Voyles Ammariah Voyles Sarah J Smith

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1834	65	Wd
Father	W	M	Feby	1809	91	Wd
S-in-law	W	F	May	1837	63	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
			Georgia	South Carolina	Georgia
			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina
			North Carolina	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	184
yes	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				

This record indicates that James Voyles was born in July 1834.

North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of James Voyles and Sarah J. Smith on December 20, 1900, in Cherokee County, North Carolina:

"Marriage Register

No.	7
Date of License.	Dec 18/00
Name of Male.	James Voyles
Age.	64
Color.	white
Name of Female.	Sarah J Smith
Age.	61

Color.	white
By Whom Married.	N. S. Whihier J.P.
Place of Marriage.	E. A. Voyles
When Married.	Dec 20/00
Witnesses Present.	David Kidd
	R. B. Fair
	J B Davis
Post Office.	Murphy N C"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James Voyles in Grape Creek Baptist Church Cemtery, Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina:

"Jas. Voyles
Co. G.
3 Tenn.
MTD Inf."

U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934, available from Ancestry.com, listed the application of Sarah J. Voyles for a pension in right of the service of James Voyles:

"Name of Soldier: James Voyles
Name of Dependent: Widow, Sarah J. Voyles
Service: G. 3 Tenn Mtd Inf

Date of Filing.	Class:	Application No.	Certificate No.	State From Which Filed
July 7, 1905	Invalid, Widow,	831304	.	N C

Attorney: .
Remarks: ."

The marriage record of W. L. Voyles and Dosha Russell dated on October 24, 1910, in Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed his parents as James and Matilda Voyles.

The death record of Lafayette Voyles dated on October 30, 1916, in Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed his parents as James Voyles, born in Hall County, N.C., and Matilda Smith and his birth on December 19, 1858, in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

The death record of Alice Stiles dated on January 17, 1939, in Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed her parents as James Voyles, born in Cherokee County, North

Carolina, and Matildie Smith, born in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

v. Sarah Jane (Smith) Voyles And Her Husband James Voyles

Sarah Jane (Smith) Voyles was a daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Rosamond[4])

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed Sarah Jane Smith in the William T. Smith household on August 10, 1850, and her age as 13 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Jane Smith in the William T. Smith household on July 11, 1860, and her age as 23 and born in Burke County, North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1870 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Sarah Smith in the Rosa Smith household on July 30, 1870, and her age as 27 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1880 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Jane Smith in the Rosamond Smith household on Jun 11, 1880, and her age as 42 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1900 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Sarah J. Smith in the James Voyles household on June 27, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		193	194	James Voyles Ammariah Voyles Sarah J Smith

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1834	65	Wd
Father	W	M	Feby	1809	91	Wd
S-in-law	W	F	May	1837	63	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
			Georgia	South Carolina	Georgia
			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina
			North Carolina	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	184
yes	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah Jane (Smith) Voyles was born in May 1837.

North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Sarah J. Smith and James Voyles on December 20, 1900, in Cherokee County, North Carolina:

"Marriage Register

No.	7
Date of License.	Dec 18/00
Name of Male.	James Voyles
Age.	64
Color.	white
Name of Female.	Sarah J Smith
Age.	61
Color.	white
By Whom Married.	N. S. Whihier J.P.
Place of Marriage.	E. A. Voyles
When Married.	Dec 20/00
Witnesses Present.	David Kidd R. B. Fair J B Davis
Post Office.	Murphy N C"

U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934, available from Ancestry.com, listed the application of Sarah J. Voyles for a pension in right of the service of James Voyles:

"Name of Soldier: James Voyles
Name of Dependent: Widow, Sarah J. Voyles
Service: G. 3 Tenn Mtd Inf

Date of Filing.	Class:	Application No.	Certificate No.	State From Which Filed
July 7, 1905	Invalid, Widow,	831304	.	N C

Attorney: .
Remarks: ."

vi. Arta Susan H. (Smith) Ingram, Her Husband Robert Ingram, And Her Descendants

Arta Susan H. (Smith) Ingram was a daughter of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Rosamond[4])

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed Arta L. Smith in the William T. Smith household on August 10, 1850, and her age as 11 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The marriage record of Arta Susan H. Smith and Robert Ingram has not as yet

been found.

The 1860 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Robert Ingram with the following household on July 12, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Robert Ingram	21	M		Farmer	800
Susan H Ingram	19	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
300	Macon Co NC Haywood Co NC				

This record indicates that Arta Susan H. (Smith) Ingram was born in about 1841 and that Robert Ingram was born in about 1839.

The 1870 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Robert Ingram with the following household on April 28, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Robert Ingram	36	M		Farmer	400
Susan Ingram	32	F		Keeping House	
Myra Ingram	5	F		At Home	
Adaline Ingram	2	F		At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
125	North Carolina North Carolina North Carolina North Carolina				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Arta Susan H. (Smith) Ingram was born in about 1838 and that Robert Ingram was born in about 1834.

The 1880 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Robert Ingram with the following household on June 23, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Robert Ingram	W	M	45		.
Susan Ingram	W	F	40		wife
Mirah Ingram	W	F	14		Daughter
Adaline Ingram	W	F	12		Daughter
Alfred Ingram	W	M	5		Son
John Ingram	W	M	1		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		At home		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	N.C.	.	.
.	.	1	N.C.	Va	Va
1	.	.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
1	.	1	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
.	.	.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
.	.	.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.

This record indicates that Arta Susan H. (Smith) Ingram was born in about 1840 and that Robert Ingram was born in about 1835.

The 1900 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Robert Ingram with the following household on June 9, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		52	52	Robert Ingram Susan Ingram John K Ingram George Ingram Alexander Runions Addie Runions Ethel Runions

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1836	63	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1839	60	M
Son	W	M	Sept	1878	21	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1882	17	S
GrSon	W	M	Nov.	1884	15	S
G Daughter	W	F	Oct	1886	13	S
G Daughter	W	F	Feb	1890	10	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
40	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
40	9	2	North Carolina	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	5	.
			Farm Laborer	8	7
			Farm Laborer	0	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	O	F	F	55
no	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Arta Susan H. (Smith) Ingram was born in November 1839 and that Robert Ingram was born in October 1836 and that all of their children except

the two in their household had died prior to June 9, 1900.

The 1910 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed Robert Ingram with the following household on April 19, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			33	33	Robert Ingram Susan Ingram Alexander Runion

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday			Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	72	M1	50	.	.
Wife	F	W	70	M1	50	9	1
Grandson	M	W	27	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	Virginia	Virginia		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	A.O.
English	none	.	.
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	A.O.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		no	no	.
		yes	no	.
		no	no	no

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	32			

This record indicates that Arta Susan H. (Smith) Ingram was born in about 1840 and that Robert Ingram was born in about 1838.

The death record of Susan Ingram was dated on May 29, 1916, in Suit, Cherokee County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

Registration District No.	20-5254
Certificate No.	9
1. Place of Death	
County of	Cherokee
Township or	Shoal Creek

Town or	.
City	Suit
2. Full Name	Susan Ingram
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Male or Female	female
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or	
Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	october the 10, 1839
7. Age	77 yrs. 1 mos. 8 ds.
8. Occupation	House wife
9. Birthplace	Haywood Co
Parents	
10. Name of Father	William Smith
11. Birthplace of Father	Virginia
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Rosa Wright
13. Birthplace of Mother	Virginia
14. The above is true to the best	
of my knowledge	
Informant	Robert Ingram
Address	Suit NC
15. Filed	June 1, 1916
Registrar	J. J. Rose
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	May 29, 1916

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from , 191, to , 191, that I last saw h alive on , 191, and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Paralysis
	Second stroke
Contributory	.
Signed	.
	, 191
Address	.
18. Length of Residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Suit NC
Date of Burial	May 30, 1916
20. Undertaker	John Stiles
Address	Suit NC"

The death record of Robert Ingram was dated on August 5, 1918, in Cherokee County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health	20-5254
Bureau of Vital Statistics	
Standard Certificate Of Death	343

1. Place of Death	
County of	Cherokee
State	N.C.
Register No.	8
Township	Shoal Creek
or Village	.
or City	.
2. Full Name	Robert Ingram
Residence	Suit N.C.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
6. Date of Birth	month & Day Unknown 1848
7. Age	81 yrs. 9 mos. 7 ds.
8. Occupation	Farmer
9. Birthplace	N.C.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	John Ingram
11. Birthplace of Father	N.C.
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary
13. Birthplace of Mother	North Car
14. Informant	.
Address	.
15. Filed	Aug 6, 1918
Registrar	J. J. Rose
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Aug. 5, 1918

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from April 2, 1918, to Aug 2, 1918, that I last saw him alive on July 7, 1918, and that death occurred on the date stated above at m. found dead in bed

The cause of death was as follows:	Acute parenchymatous nephritis & mitral insufficiency
Contributory	.acute cellulitis of forearm
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	at place of death
Did an operation precede death?	no
Was there an autopsy?	no
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Signed	G M Young, M.D.
	, 191
Address	postell N.C.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Friendship, Suit NC
Date of Burial	aug 6 1918
20. Undertaker	W W. Anderson

Address Suit NC"

Although the record states that the day and month of birth were unknown, the age at death and date of death indicated a date of birth of October 29, 1835.

The marriage record of Elmiry L. Ingram and James Calvin Runions dated on December 28, 1882, in Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed her parents as Robert Ingram and Susan Ingram and her age as 17, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

vii. William L. Smith

William L. Smith was a son of Rosamond (Wright) Smith and William T. Smith. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Rosamond[4])

The 1850 Census for Gilmer County, Georgia, listed William L. Smith in the William T. Smith household on August 10, 1850, and his age as 8 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Cherokee County, North Carolina, listed William L. Smith in the William T. Smith household on July 11, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Haywood County, North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

h. Temperance R. (Wright) Davis, Her Husband John W. Davis, And Her Descendants

Temperance R. (Wright) Davis was a daughter of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

Marriages Of Patrick County, Virginia 1791-1850 compiled by Lela C. Adams listed the marriage of Temperance Wright and John Davis on December 9, 1829, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"9 Dec 1829 John Davis and Temperance Wright, Sur. Robert Wright. Min. John Conner"

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Temperance Davis as one of his children:

". . . .
I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
. . . .

Seventh I will and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance Davis one dollar in money

Eighth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes one dollar in money for their legacies in my estate and I further direct that such of my children or their heirs who may Survive me and after this devise before herein directed to my beloved Wife Mary may cease I direct the distribution of the remainder of the Estate of the estate as follows I direct that the tract of land on which I now live and have heretofore directed to my Wife dureing her widowhood to use be sold by way of public auction after giveing fair notice of the time and place of sale upon a credit of one two and three instalments by the purchaser giveing bond with approved security and the perishable if any there be then be sold in twelve months credit with the like Security and the proceeds be equally divided among my children except the portion of Temperance Davis that I direct to be put at interest for Elizabeth L Davis untill she becomes of lawfull age to receve it from my executor and if she shall decease before the legacy is due her then in such case I direct the same to Louisa Davis a daughter of the above named John W and Temperance Davis and my Son Larkins proportionable part of said proceeds I direct to Rosamund Smith my daughter for them and their heirs forever . . . . "

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed John W. Davis with the following household on August 28, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John W Davis	49	m		Blk Smith	450
Temperance Davis	41	f		.	
Patcy Davis	29	f		.	
Andrew J Davis	19	m		Labourer	
John Davis	15	m		Labourer	
Gabriel F Davis	14	m		.	
William G Davis	11	m		.	
Louisa Davis	10	f		.	
Laban R Davis	8	m		.	
Elizabeth L Davis	6	f		.	
Pryrs Davis	4	m		.	
Lewis W Davis	2	m		.	
Henry W Davis	1/12	m		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va			1	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	
Va			.	

This record indicates that Temperance R. (Wright) Davis was born in about 1809 and that John W. Davis was born in about 1801.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed John W. Davis with the following household on July 5, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John W Davis	60	m		Farmer	1500
Temperanse Davis	52	f		wife	
Gabriel Davis	22	m		farm Laborer	
William G Davis	21	m		farm Laborer	
Leybourne R Davis	18	m		Serving	
Elizabeth L Davis	17	f		Serving	
Pearis Davis	16	m		.	
Lewis V Davis	12	m		.	
Henry W Davis	10	m		.	
Nancy A Davis	8	f		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
200	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Temperance R. (Wright) Davis was born in about 1808 and that John W. Davis was born in about 1800.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed John W. Davis with the following household on July 8, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John W. Davis	70	M	W	Farmer	600
Temperance Davis	61	F	W	Keeping House	
Elizabeth L. Davis	24	F	W	.	
Henry W. Davis	20	M	W	Farm Labor	
Nancy A. Davis	18	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
333	Virginia				1
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
1		.	
1		.	
.		.	
.		.	

This record indicates that Temperance R. (Wright) Davis was born in about 1809 and that John W. Davis was born in about 1800.

The death record of Temperance R. Davis was dated on August 15, 1879, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Line Numbered.	16
Name in Full.	Temperance R. Davis
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	
Slave.	
Name of Owner of Slave.	
Sex.	
Male.	
Female.	1
Date of Death.	Aug 15 1879
Place of Death.	Mercer
Name of Disease, or Cause of Death.	Head Disease
Age.	70 (above)
Names of Parents.	Robt & Mary Wright
Where Born.	Pittsylvania Va.
Occupation.	Housekeeper
Consort of, or Unmarried.	John Davis
Informant.	A. J. Davis
Relationship.	Son"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis:

1) Andrew J. Davis, born in about 1830 or 1831 in Patrick County, Virginia,

2) John Davis, born in about 1835 in Virginia,

3) Gabriel F. Davis, born in about 1836 or 1838 in Virginia,

4) William G. Davis, born in about 1839 in Virginia,

5) Louisa (Davis) (Cassaday) Holdren or Haldern, born June or July 1840 in Patrick County, Virginia,

6) Laban or Leybourne R. Davis, born in about 1842 in Virginia,

7) Elizabeth L. (Davis) Stinson, born in about 1843 or January 1844 or in about 1846 in Patrick County, Virginia,

8) Pearia or Pyrrhus or Pyras L. Davis, born on February 14, 1846, or in about 1847 in Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia),

9) Lewis W. Davis, born in about 1848 in Virginia,

10) Henry W. Davis, born in about 1848 or 1849 or in July 1850 in Patrick County, Virginia, or Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and

11) Nancy A. (Davis) Thomas, born in about 1852 in Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

i. Andrew J. Davis And His Wife Martha D. (Straly) Davis

Andrew J. Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Andrew J. Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831, and his occupation as laborer.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Andrew J. Davis in the William Oliver household on September 15, 1860, his age as 30 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830, and his occupation as blacksmith.

The marriage record of Andrew J. Davis and Martha D. Straly was dated on September 28, 1865, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages
Line Numbered. 36
Date and Place of Marriage.
Date. Sep 28 1865
Town or County. Mercer Co.
Full Name of Parties.
Husband. Andw. J. Davis

Wife.	Martha D. Straly
Age of Husband.	35
Age of Wife.	32
Condition of Husband.	single
Condition of Wife.	single
Husband Place of Birth.	Patrick Co. Va.
Wife Place of Birth.	Mercer Co. W. Va.
Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co. W. Va.
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer Co. W. Va.
Husband's Parents.	Jno W. & Temperance Davis
Wife's Parents.	Jno. & Elizabeth Strly
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	B. T. Bird
Remarks."	

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Andrew J. Davis with the following household on June 25, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Andrew J. Davis	39	M	W	Farmer	350
Martha D. Davis	36	F	W	Keeping House	
Lurinda T. Davis	13	F	W	Domestic Servant	
Selanda Vest	21	M	W	Farmer	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
600	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
.		.	
1		.	
1		1	

This record indicates that Andrew J. Davis was born in about 1831 and that Martha D. (Straly) Davis was born in about 1834.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed A. J. Davis with the following household on June 30, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
A J Davis	W	M	49		.
Martha D Davis	W	F	46		Wife
Jane Davis	W	F	18		Niece

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	West Va
			West Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Andrew J. Davis was born in about 1831 and that Martha D. (Straly) Davis was born in about 1834.

ii. John Davis

John Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed John Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835, and his occupation as laborer.

iii. Gabriel F. Davis

Gabriel F. Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Gabriel F. Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Gabriel Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838, and his occupation as farm laborer.

iv. William G. Davis

William G. Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed William G. Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed William G. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839, and his occupation as farm laborer.

v. Louisa (Davis) (Cassaday) Holdren Or Haldern, Her Husbands Robert P. Cassaday And Andrew J. Holdren, And Her Descendants

Louisa (Davis) (Cassaday) Holdren was a daughter of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Louisa Davis as one of his family:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .

Eighth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes one dollar in money for their legacies in my estate and I further direct that such of my children or their heirs who may Survive me and after this devise before herein directed to my beloved Wife Mary may cease I direct the distribution of the remainder of the Estate of the estate as follows I direct that the tract of land on which I now live and have heretofore directed to my Wife dureing her widowhood to use be sold by way of public auction after giveing fair notice of the time and place of sale upon a credit of one two and three instalments by the purchaser giveing bond with approved security and the perishable if any there be then be sold in twelve months credit with the like Security and the proceeds be equally divided among my children except the portion of Temperance Davis that I direct to be put at interest for Elizabeth L Davis untill she becomes of lawfull age to receve it from my executor and if she shall decease before the legacy is due her then in such case I direct the same to Louisa Davis a daughter of the above named John W and Temperance Davis and my Son Larkins proportionable part of said proceeds I direct to Rosamund Smith my daughter for them and their heirs forever . . . .”

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Louisa Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The marriage record of Louisa Davis and Robert P. Cassaday was dated on January 14, 1857, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages

Line Numbered.	3
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	Jany 14 1857
Town or County.	Mercer
Full Name of Parties.	
Husband.	Robert P. Cassaday
Wife.	Louisa Davis
Age of Husband.	23 Yrs. 11 Mos.
Age of Wife.	16 Yrs. 6 Mos.
Condition of Husband.	Single
Condition of Wife.	Single
Husband Place of Birth.	Wythe County Va
Wife Place of Birth.	Patrick County Va
Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co Va
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer Co Va
Husband's Parents.	Hiram & Martha Cassaday
Wife's Parents.	John W & Temperance Davis
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	H B Rose

Remarks."

This record indicates that Louisa (Davis) Cassaday was born in July 1840 and that Robert P. Cassaday was born in February 1833.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Robert P. Cassaday with the following household on June 29, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Robert P Cassaday	27	m		Farmer		50	Virginia				
Louisa Cassaday	20	f		wife			Virginia				
Mary E Cassaday	10/12	f		.			Virginia				

This record indicates that Louisa (Davis) Cassaday was born in about 1840 and that Robert P. Cassaday was born in about 1833.

The marriage record of Louisa Cassaday and Andrew J. Holdren was dated on July 16, 1867, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages

Line Numbered.	46
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	July 14 1867
Town or County.	Mercer Co W Va
Full Name of Parties.	
Husband.	Andrew J Holdren
Wife.	Louisa Cassaday
Age of Husband.	21 Yrs. 11 Mos. 8 Days
Age of Wife.	
Condition of Husband.	Single
Condition of Wife.	Widowed
Husband Place of Birth.	Mercer Co West Va
Wife Place of Birth.	Patrick County Va
Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co West Va
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer Co West Va

Husband's Parents.	Henry & M Holdren
Wife's Parents.	J W & Tempe Davis
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	Andrew J Thompson
Remarks."	

This record indicates that Robert P. Cassaday had died before July 14, 1867, and that Andrew J. Holdren was born on August 6, 1845.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Andrew J. Haldern with the following household on June 30, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
A J Haldern	24	M	W	Farmer	
Louisa Haldern	27	F	W	Keeping House	
Mary E Cassaday	10	F	W	.	
Ambrose Cassaday	9	M	W	.	
Sarah E. Cassaday	7	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
137	Virginia			.	1
	Virginia			.	.
	Virginia			1	.
	Virginia			.	.
	Virginia			.	.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
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1			
.			

This record indicates that Louisa (Davis) (Cassaday) Holdren was born in about 1843 and that Andrew J. Holdren was born in about 1846.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed A. J. Holdran with the following household on June 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
A. J. Holdran	W	M	35		.
Louisa Holdran	W	F	40		wife
Ambrose Holdran	W	M	19		Son
Sarah Holdran	W	F	17		Daughter
Rhoda Holdran	W	F	23		Sister

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		laborer		
M		Keeping house		
S		laborer		
S		.		
S		works in woolen mill		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			West Va	W. Va	W. Va
			West Va	W. Va	W. Va
			West Va	W. Va	W. Va
			West Va	W. Va	W. Va
			West Va	W. Va	W. Va

This record indicates that Louisa (Davis) (Cassaday) Holdren was born in about 1840 and that Andrew J. Holdren was born in about 1845.

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Andrew Holdren with the following household on June 4, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		10	10	Andrew Holdren Louisa Holdren

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Aug	1844	55	M
Wife	W	F	June	1840	59	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
32	.	.	West Virginia	East Virginia	East Virginia
32	3	1	West Virginia	East Virginia	East Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Day Laborer	3	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes			H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Louisa (Davis) (Cassaday) Holdren was born in June 1840 and that Andrew J. Holdren was born in August 1844.

vi. Laban Or Leybourne R. Davis

Laban or Leybourne R. Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Laban R. Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Leybourne R. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842, and his occupation as serving.

vii. Elizabeth L. (Davis) Stinson, Her Husband Larkin L. Stinson, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth L or S. (Davis) Stinson was a daughter of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Elizabeth L. Davis as one of his family:

> ". . . .
> I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
> . . . .
> Eighth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes one dollar in money for their legacies in my estate and I further direct that such of my children or their heirs who may Survive me and after this devise before herein directed to my beloved Wife Mary may cease I direct the distribution of the remainder of the Estate of the estate as follows I direct that the tract of land on which I now live and have heretofore directed to my Wife dureing her widowhood to use be sold by way of public auction after giveing fair notice of the time and place of sale upon a credit of one two and three instalments by the purchaser giveing bond with approved security and the perishable if any there be then be sold in twelve months credit with the like Security and the proceeds be equally divided among my children except the portion of Temperance Davis that I direct to be put at interest for Elizabeth L Davis untill she becomes of lawfull age to receve it from my executor and if she shall decease before the legacy is due her then in such case I direct the same to Louisa Davis a daughter of the above named John W and Temperance Davis and my Son Larkins proportionable part of said proceeds I direct to Rosamund Smith my daughter for them and their heirs forever
> . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Elizabeth L. Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and her age as

6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Elizabeth L. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843, and her occupation as serving.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Elizabeth L. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 8, 1870, and her age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The marriage record of Elizabeth L. Davis and Larkin L. Stinson was dated on January 11, 1872, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages

Line Numbered.	17
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	11th Jany 1872
Town or County.	Mercer Co
Full Name of Parties.	
Husband.	Larkin L Stinson
Wife.	Elizabeth L Davis
Age of Husband.	26.
Age of Wife.	28
Condition of Husband.	Single
Condition of Wife.	Single
Husband Place of Birth.	Giles County Va
Wife Place of Birth.	Patrick County Va
Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co W Va
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer County W Virginia
Husband's Parents.	Charles & Elizabeth Stinson
Wife's Parents.	Jno W & Temperance Davis
Occupation of Husband.	farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	J. O. Cassaday

Remarks."

This record indicates that Nancy L. (Davis) Stinson was born in about 1844 and that Larkin L. Stinson was born in about 1846.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Larkin L. Stinson with the following household on June 14, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Larkin L Stinson	W	M	38		.
Eizabeth L Stinson	W	F	36		Wife
Mary Bell Stinson	W	F	7		Daughter
William E Stinson	W	M	5		Son
Minerva E Stinson	W	F	3		Daughter
George Anna Stinson	W	F	1		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unem-ployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farming		
M		House keeping		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Va	Va	Va
.			Va	Va	Va
1			W Va	Va	Va
1			W Va	Va	Va
1			W Va	Va	Va
.			W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Elizabeth L. (Davis) Stinson was born in about 1844 and that Larkin L. Stinson was born in about 1842.

The 1900 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed L. L. Stinson with the following household on June 23, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Coopertown Hill side of Bluefield		276	322	L L Stinson Elizabeth L Stinson Edgar Stinson Minerva E Stinson Gergia A Stinson Albert J Stinson Jordan F Stinson Henry W Stinson

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Apr	1842	58	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1844	56	M
Son	W	M	Sept	1874	25	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1876	23	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1878	21	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1880	19	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1883	17	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1886	14	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
28	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
28	7	7	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Day laborer	4	.
			.	.	.
			Invalid	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			Day laborer	2	.
			.	.	.
			at school	.	7

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Elizabeth L. (Davis) Stinson was born in January 1844 and that Larkin L. Stinson was born in April 1842.

The 1910 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Larkin L. Stinson with the following household on May 12, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
54			259	267	Larkin L Stinson Elizabeth S Stinson Jordan F Stinson

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	68	M	38	.	.
Wife	F	W	66	M	38	7	7
Son	M	W	27	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	R R Section	

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
yes		yes	yes	
yes		yes	no	
no		no	no	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Elizabeth L. (Davis) Stinson was born in about 1844 and that Larkin L. Stinson was born in about 1842.

viii. Pearis Or Pyrrhus Or Pyras L. Davis, His Wife Keziah Catherine (Bowling) Davis, And His Descendants

Pearis or Pyrrhus or Pyras L. Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Pryrs Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Pearis Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The marriage record of Pearis L. Davis and Keziah C. Bowling was dated on February 12, 1867, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages

Line Numbered.	8
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	Feby 12 1867
Town or County.	Mercer Co W Va
Full Name of Parties.	
Husband.	Pearis L Davis
Wife.	Keziah C Bowling
Age of Husband.	20 Yrs. 11 Mos. 26 Days
Age of Wife.	26 Yrs. 3 Mos. 16 Days
Condition of Husband.	Single
Condition of Wife.	Single
Husband Place of Birth.	Mercer Co W Va.
Wife Place of Birth.	Patrick Co Va.
Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co W Va
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer Co W Va
Husband's Parents.	John W. & Tempa Davis
Wife's Parents.	Jas & Ruth M Bowling
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	Benjamin T. Bird

Remarks."

This record indicates that Pearis or Pyrrhus or Pyras L. Davis was born on February 14, 1846, and that Keziah Catherine (Bowling) Davis was born on October 24, 1840.

1870 Census:

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Pyrrhus Davis with the following household on June 28, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Pyrrhus Davis	24	M	W	Farmer	20
Kesiah C. Davis	29	F	W	Keeping House	
Samuel Mc Davis	2	M	W	.	
Iowa M Davis	11/12	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Virginia	.			
	Virginia	.			
	West Virginia	.			
	West Virginia	July			

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
.			
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.			

This record indicates that Pearis or Pyrrhus or Pyras L. Davis was born in about 1846 and that Keziah Catherine (Bowling) Davis was born in about 1841.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Pyras L. Davis with the following household on June 15, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Pyras L Davis	W	M	33		.
Kissiah F Davis	W	F	39		wife
Samuel M Davis	W	M	12		Son
Iowa J. A Davis	W	F	10		Daughter
Velara B Davis	W	F	7		Daughter
Virginia R Davis	W	F	5		Daughter
Mentory E Davis	W	F	2		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
		.	Virginia	Va	Va
		1	Virginia	Va	Va
		.	West Va	Va	Va
		.	West Va	Va	Va
		.	West Va	Va	Va
		.	West Va	Va	Va
		.	West Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Pearis or Pyrrhus or Pyras L. Davis was born in about 1847 and that Keziah Catherine (Bowling) Davis was born in about 1841.

The 1900 Census for Clay County, West Virginia, listed Pirhus L. Davis with the following household on June 18, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		260	276	Pirhus L Davis Katherene Davis James L Davis John W Davis Louisa K Davis

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feb	1846	54	M
Wife	W	F	Oct	1840	59	M
Son	W	M	July	1880	19	S
Son	W	M	April	1882	18	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1885	15	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
33	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
33	9	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Day Laborer	0	.
			Day Laborer	2	.
			.	.	0

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	F	121
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Pearis or Pyrrhus or Pyras L. Davis was born in February 1846 and that Keziah Catherine (Bowling) Davis was born in October 1840.

U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 listed the following for Pyrrhus L. Davis:

"Name of Soldier: Pyrrhus L. Davis

Name of Dependent:

Widow, Minor,		Kissiah C. Davis		
Service:		I 197, Ohio Inf		
Date of Filing.	Class.	Application No.	Certificate No.	State From Which Filed
1890 May 6	Invalid,	773396	979395	W. Va.
1903, June 8	Widow,	785849	570583	W. Va.

This record indicates that Pearis or Pyrrhus or Pyras L. Davis had died before June 8, 1903.

ix. Lewis W. Davis

Lewis W. Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Lewis W. Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Lewis W. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

x. Henry W. Davis, His Wives Mary E. (Ballard) Davis And Alice (Reed) Davis, And His Descendants

Henry W. Davis was a son of Temperance R. (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance R.[4])

The 1850 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Henry W. Davis in the John W. Davis household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about July 1850.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Henry W. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Henry W. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 8, 1870, his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The marriage record of Henry W. Davis and Mary E. Ballard was dated on March 8, 1871, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages

Line Numbered.	19
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	8th Mar 1871
Town or County.	Mercer County
Full Name of Parties.	
Husband.	Henry W. Davis
Wife.	Mary E. Ballard
Age of Husband.	21
Age of Wife.	21
Condition of Husband.	Single
Condition of Wife.	Single
Husband Place of Birth.	Mercer Co W Va
Wife Place of Birth.	Monroe Co W Va
Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co W Va
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer Co W Va
Husband's Parents.	Jno. W. & Temperance Davis
Wife's Parents.	Harrison Ballard & wife
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	
Remarks."	

This record indicates that Henry W. Davis and Mary E. (Ballard) Davis were born in about 1850.

The birth record of Arthur H. Davis, son of H. W. Davis and Mary E. Davis, was dated on April 4, 1872, at Monroe County, West Virginia:

"Register Of Births.

Lines Numbered.	42
Date of Birth.	April 4 1872
Name of Child.	Arthur H. Davis
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	
Slave.	
Sex.	
Male.	
Female.	
Born.	
Alive.	1
Dead.	

Place of Birth.	Bee Branch
Father's Name.	H. W. Davis
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Bee Branch
Mother's Name.	Mary E. Davis
How many at a Birth.	1
Deformity.	
Informant.	Parents
Relationship."	

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed H. W. Davis in the R. G. Clendenon household on June 18, 1880, his relationship as boarder, his age as 30 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, his marital status as married, and his occupation as blacksmith.

The 1880 Census for Monroe County, West Virginia, listed Mary E. Davis in the Harrison Ballard household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, her age as 31 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849, and her marital status as married. In the same household was Arthur B. Davis, his relationship as grandson, and his age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

These two listings of Henry W. Davis and Mary E. (Ballard) Davis living in separate households indicates that they had separated before June 18, 1880.

The marriage record of Henry W. Davis and Alice Reed was dated on June 14, 1888, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages

Line Numbered.	16
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	1888 June 14
Town or County.	Mercer Co W Va
Full Name of Parties.	
Husband.	Henry W. Davis
Wife.	Alice Reed
Age of Husband.	40
Age of Wife.	21
Condition of Husband.	Divorced
Condition of Wife.	Single
Husband Place of Birth.	Patrick Co Va
Wife Place of Birth.	Mercer Co W Va

Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co W Va
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer Co W Va
Husband's Parents.	John & Tempy
Wife's Parents.	Thomas & Saphron
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	J. O. Cassaday
Remarks."	

This record indicates that Henry W. Davis was born in about 1848, had divorced Mary E. (Ballard) Davis before June 14, 1888, and that Alice (Reed) Davis was born in about 1867.

The 1900 Census for Bland County, Virginia, listed Henry W. Davis with the following household on June 12, 1900:

Location			
In Cities			
Street	House Number	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		111	112	Henry W Davis Alice C Davis

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1850	50	M
Wife	W	F	May	1864	36	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
12	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
12	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer .	0 .	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes yes	yes yes	yes yes	O	F	F	79

This record indicates that Henry W. Davis was born in May 1850 and that Alice (Reed) Davis was born in May 1864.

The 1910 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Henry W. Davis with the following household on April 21, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
43	Norfolk & Western Railroad		77	78	Henry W. Davis Alice C. Davis

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	59	M2	21	.	.
Wife	F	W	56(?)	M1	21	0	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	OA
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	Yes	Yes	
.	.	Yes	Yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		F	48			

This record indicates that Henry W. Davis was born in about 1851 and that Alice (Reed) Davis was born in about 1864.

There was another person named William Henry Davis who was also the son of John W. Davis and Temperance A. Davis and was also born in 1850 in Virginia. However this William Henry Davis can be differentiated from the above Henry W. Davis because he was born and lived his life in Norfolk City, Virginia, and his parents were born in about 1817 or 1818. This William Henry Davis also married for the first time to Roberta Vincent in 1898 in Norfolk City, Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Mary E. Davins in the A. C. Davins household on April 26, 1910, her relationship as mother, her age as 60 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, and her marital status as divorced. Although the surname was listed as Davins, this is clearly the household of Arthur C. Davis.

xi. Nancy A. (Davis) Thomas And Her Husband Wilson Thomas

Nancy A. (Davis) Thomas was a daughter of Temperance (Wright) Davis and John W. Davis. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Temperance[4])

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Nancy A. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 5, 1860, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Nancy A. Davis in the John W. Davis household on July 8, 1870, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The marriage record of Nannie A. Davis and Wilson Thomas was dated on January 23, 1877, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Register of Marriages

Line Numbered.	13
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	January 23 1877
Town or County.	Mercer County
Full Name of Parties.	
Husband.	Wilson Thomas
Wife.	Nannie A Davis
Age of Husband.	23
Age of Wife.	25
Condition of Husband.	Single
Condition of Wife.	Single
Husband Place of Birth.	Mercer Co. W. Va
Wife Place of Birth.	Mercer Co. W. Va
Husband Place of Residence.	Mercer Co. W Va
Wife Place of Residence.	Mercer Co. W Va
Husband's Parents.	James H & Sally Thomas
Wife's Parents.	John & Tempe Davis
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony.	C. Crawford
Remarks."	

This record indicates that Nancy A. (Davis) Thomas was born in about 1852 and that Wilson Thomas was born in about 1854.

i. Mary P. (Wright) Hughes, Her Husband Beverage A. Hughes, And Her Descendants

Mary P. (Wright) Hughes was a daughter of 1847 Robert Wright of Patrick County and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3])

Marriages Of Patrick County, Virginia 1791-1850 compiled by Lela C. Adams listed the marriage of Mary P. Wright and Beverage A. Hughes on February 18, 1835, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"18 Feb 1835 Beverage A. Hughes and Mary P. Wright. Sur. Robert Wright. Min. John Conner."

The will of Robert Wright dated on August 18, 1846, and probated in January 1847 at Patrick County, Virginia, W.B. 3/505, listed Mary Hughes as one of his children:

". . . .

I Robert Wright of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia . . . . do make and

constitute this my last Will and Testament
. . . .
Eighth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hughes one dollar in money for their legacies in my estate
. . . .”

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Beverage Hughs with the following household on October 8, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Beverage Hughs	43	M		Farmer	800
Polly Hughs	39	F			
Nancy Hughs	12	F			
Mary A Hughs	10	F			
Nancy Hughs	83	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia			1	
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Mary P. (Wright) Hughes was born in about 1811 and that Beverage A. Hughes was born in about 1807.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Beaverag Hughes with the following household on July 23, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Beaverag Hughes	53	M		Farmer	1,200
Mary P. Hughes	49	F			
Mary A Hughes	19	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
316	Virginia Virginia Virginia				

This record indicates that Mary P. (Wright) Hughes was born in about 1811 and that Beverage A. Hughes was born in about 1807.

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Beverg A. Hughes with the following household on October 12, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Beverg A Hughes	63	M	W	Farmer	1000
Mary P Hughes	59	F	W	Keeping house	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
150	Va Va				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	

This record indicates that Mary P. (Wright) Hughes was born in about 1811 and that Beverage A. Hughes was born in about 1807.

Virginia, Deaths and Burials, 1853-1912 listed the death of Mary P. (Wright) Hughes on July 28, 1874, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Mary P. Hughes
Gender	Female
Death Date	28 Jul 1874
Death Place	Patrick Co., Virginia
Age	64
Birth Date	1810

Birthplace	Pittsylvania Co., Va
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Spouse's Name	... A. Hughes
Father's Name	Robert Wright
Mother's Name	Mary Wright"

Patrick County, Virginia, Death Records 1868, 1869, & 1871-1896 by Barbara C. Baughan and Betty A. Pilson also listed the death of Mary P. Hughes on July 28, 1874, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Mary P. Hughes
Date	28 July 1874
Cause	Intemperance
R/S	W/F
Age	64
Parents	Robert & Mary Wright
Consort of	B A Hughes
Informant	Husband
District	Smith"

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Beverage A. Hues in the William R. Rorrer household on June 3, 1880, his relationship as boarder, and his age as 74 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1806.

Virginia, Deaths and Burials, 1853-1912 listed the death of B. A. Hughes on July 25, 1880, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	B.A. Hughes
Gender	Male
Death Date	25 Jul 1880
Death Place	Patrick Co., Virginia
Age	74
Birth Date	1806
Birthplace	Patrick Co., Va
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Father's Name	Beverage Hughes
Mother's Name	Nancy Hughes"

Patrick County, Virginia, Death Records 1868, 1869, & 1871-1896 by Barbara C. Baughan and Betty A. Pilson also listed the death of B. A. Hughes on July 25, 1880, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	B. A. Hughes

Date	25 July 1880
Cause	Diarrhea
R/S	W/M
Age	74
Parents	Beverage & Nancy Hughes
Consort of	Married
Informant	Wm R Rorrer, Son-in-Law
District	Smith"

From the evidence set forth above and the evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Mary P. (Wright) Hughes and Beverage A. Hughes:

1) Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer, born in about 1836 or 1837 or on January 19, 1838, or in January 1839 in Virginia, and

2) Mary Ann (Hughes) Rorrer, born on February 11, 1840, or in about 1841 or on February 28, 1842, in Virginia.

i. Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer, Her Husbands James M. Jefferson And Peter J. Rorrer, And Her Descendants

Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer was a daughter of Mary P. (Wright) Hughes and Beverage A. Hughes. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Mary P.[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Nancy Hughs in the Beverage Hughs household on October 8, 1850, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James M. Jefferson in the James H. Jefferson household on October 8, 1850, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833, and his occupation as laborer.

Patrick County, Virginia Marriages 1854-1874 by Jimmie Martin Steele listed the marriage of Nancy J. Hughes and James M. Jefferson on April 6, 1854, at Patrick County, Virginia:

> "James M Jefferson and Nancy J Hughes 6 Apr 1854. He age 20, s/ James and Elizabeth Jefferson. She age 18, d/ Beverage A and Mary P Hughes. Min. George W Conner. p 5"

This record indicates that Nancy J. (Hughes) Jefferson was born in about 1836 and that

James M. Jefferson was born in about 1834.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Marshal Jefferson with the following household on July 23, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Marshal Jefferson	37	M		Farmer	
Nancy Jefferson	22				
Virginia Jefferson	3				
Nancy O. Jefferson	1				

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
120	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer was born in about 1838 and that James Marshall Jefferson was born in about 1823.

Patrick County, Virginia Marriages 1854-1874 by Jimmie Martin Steele listed the marriage of Nancy J. Jefferson and Peter J. Rorer on September 28, 1865, at Patrick County, Virginia:

> "Peter J Rorer and Nancy J Jefferson 28 Sept. 1865. He age 22-5-15, s/ John H and Jincy Rorer. She age 27-8-9 W, d/ B A and Mary P Hughes. Min. A J Cassell. p 42"

This record indicates that James Marshall Jefferson had died prior to September 28, 1865, that Nancy J. (Hughes) Jefferson was born January 19, 1838, and that Peter J. Rorrer was born April 13, 1843.

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Peter T. Rorer with the following household on October 12, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Peter T Rorer	27	M	w	works on farm	
Nancy J Rorer	33	F	w	Keeping house	
Arena E Rorer	3	F	w	.	
Mary J Rorer	1	F	w	.	
Virg A Jefferson	14	F	w	at home	
Nancy M Jefferson	11	F	w	at home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Va				
	Va				
	Va				
	Va				
	Va				
	Va				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
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This record indicates that Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer was born in about 1837 and that Peter T. Rorrer was born in about 1843.

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Peter T. Rorer with the following household on June 30, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Peter T Rorer	W	M	38		.
Nancy J Rorer	W	F	42		Wife
Arrania E. Rorer	W	F	13		daughter
Mary Jane Rorer	W	F	11		daughter
Bevarage A. Rorer	W	M	9		son
Aaron B Rorer	W	M	7		son
Rosa G A Rorer	W	F	5		son [crossed out]

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
S		At Home		Blind
S		at Home		.
.		At Home		.
.		farm laborer		.
.		Farm Laborer		.
.		Farm Laborer		.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer was born in about 1838 and that Peter T. Rorrer was born in about 1842.

The 1900 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Peter T. Rorrer with the following household on June 18, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		268	268	Peter T. Rorrer Nancy J. Rorrer Michael J. Rorrer

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Apr	1842	58	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1839	61	M
Brother	W	M	.	1847	52	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
35	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
35	10	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			Farm Laborer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	207
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer was born in January 1839 and that Peter T. Rorrer was born in April 1842.

The 1920 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed P. T. Rorrer in the J. J. Martin household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as father-in-law, his age as 76 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844, and his marital status as widowed, indicating that Nancy J. (Hughes) (Jefferson) Rorrer had died before January 15, 1920.

The 1930 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Peter T. Rorrer in the Eddie B. Rorrer household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as father, his age as 87 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843, and his marital status as widowed.

Finagrave.com listed the gravestone of Peter Thomas Rorrer in the Bolin Cemetery, Athens, Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Peter Thomas Rorrer

Birth: Jan. 3, 1843
Woolwine
Patrick County
Virginia, USA
Death: Apr. 28, 1942
Princeton
Mercer County
West Virginia, USA

Burial:
Bolin
Athens
Mercer County
West Virginia, USA"

ii. Mary Ann (Hughes) Rorrer, Her Husband William Rudolph Rorrer, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann (Hughes) Rorrer was a daughter of Mary P. (Wright) Hughes and Beverage A. Hughes. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1847 Robert[3], Mary P.[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Hughs in the Beverage Hughs household on October 8, 1850, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Hughes in the Beaverag Hughes household on July 23, 1860, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

Patrick County, Virginia Marriages 1854-1874 by Jimmie Martin Steele listed the marriage of Mary A. Hughes and William R. Rorer on January 24, 1861, at Patrick County, Virginia:

> "William R Rorer and Mary A Hughes 24 Jan. 1861. He age 24-2-7 s/ John H and Jane Rorer. She age 20-10-24, d/ Beverage A and Mary Hughes. Min. A J Cassell. p 34"

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Hughes) Rorrer was born on February 11, 1840, and that William Rudolph Rorrer was born on November 17, 1836.

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 listed the birth of ____ Rorer, daughter of William R. and Mary A. Rorer, on October 17, 1861, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Rorer
Gender	Female
Birth Date	17 Oct 1861
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	William R. Rorer
Mother's Name	Mary A. Rorer"

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 also listed the birth of Victoria J. Rorer, daughter of William R. and Mary A. Rorer, on October 17, 1861, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name Victoria J. Rorer

Gender	Female
Birth Date	17 Oct 1861
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	William R. Rorer
Mother's Name	Mary A. Rorer"

Virginia, Deaths and Burials, 1853-1912 listed the death of ____ Rorer, daughter of Wm. B. and Maryan Rorer, on October 30, 1861, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Rorer
Gender	Female
Death Date	30 Oct 1861
Death Place	Patrick
Age	0
Birth Date	1861
Birthplace	Patrick
Father's Name	Wm. B. Rorer
Mother's Name	Maryan Rorer"

Virginia, Deaths and Burials, 1853-1912 listed the death of Vic. Rorer, daughter of Wm. and Mary Rorer, on May 25, 1862, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Vic. Rorer
Gender	Female
Death Date	25 May 1862
Death Place	Patrick
Age	0
Birth Date	1862
Birthplace	Patrick
Father's Name	Wm. Rorer
Mother's Name	Mary Rorer"

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 listed the birth of Abraham Lincoln Rorer, son of William R. and Mary Rorer, on November 27, 1865, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Abraham Lincoln Rorer
Gender	Male
Birth Date	27 Nov 1865
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	William R. Rorer
Mother's Name	Mary Rorer"

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 listed the birth of Thomas L. Rorer,

son of William R. and Mary A. Rorer, on January 31, 1868, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Thomas L. Rorer
Gender	Male
Birth Date	31 Jan 1868
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	Wm R. Rorer
Mother's Name	Mary A. Rorer"

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William R. Rorer with the following household on October 12, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William R Rorer	33	M	W	Works on farm	
Mary N Rorer	28	F	W	Keeping house	
Derengie R Rorer	6	F	W	.	
Beverage A T Rorer	4	M	W	.	
Daniel C Rorer	1	M	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Va				
	Va				
	Va				
	Va				
	Va				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
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This record indicates that Mary Ann (Hughes) Rorrer was born in about 1842 and that William Rudolph Rorrer was born in about 1837.

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 listed the birth of C. E. Rorer, son of

W. R. and M. A. Rorer, on August 24, 1872, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	C. E. Rorer
Gender	Male
Birth Date	24 Aug 1872
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	W. R. Rorer
Mother's Name	M. A. Rorer"

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 listed the birth of Loucinda R. Rorrer, daughter of William R. and Mary A. Rorer, on June 30, 1875, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Loucinda R. Rorrer
Gender	Female
Birth Date	30 Jun 1875
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	William R. Rorrer
Mother's Name	Mary A. Rorrer"

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 listed the birth of Nancy J. Rorrer, daughter of Wm. R. and Mary A. Rorer, on March 26, 1880, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Nancy J. Rorrer
Gender	Female
Birth Date	26 Mar 1880
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	Wm. R. Rorrer
Mother's Name	Mary A. Rorrer"

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William R. Rorrer with the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Wm R Rorrer	W	M	43	.	.
Mary Ann Rorrer	W	F	40	.	Wife
Denza R Rorrer	W	F	16	.	daughter
Abram S Rorrer	W	M	14	.	Son
Daneal C Rorrer	W	M	11	.	Son
Kissiah E Rorrer	W	F	7	.	daughter
Lucindarilla Rorrer	W	F	5	.	daughter
Nancy J Rorrer	W	F	2/12	Mar	daughter
Beverage A Hues	W	M	74	.	Boarder

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping house		.
S		At Home		Blind
S		works on Farm		Blind
S		At Home		.
S		At Home		.
S		At Home		.
S		At Home		.
Wd		None		.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Hughes) Rorrer was born in about 1840 and that William Rudolph Rorrer was born in about 1837.

Virginia, Births And Christenings, 1853-1917 listed the birth of Joseph Hairston

Rorrer, son of Wm. Rudolph and Mary Ann Rorrer, on July 27, 1883, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Joseph Hairston Rorrer
Gender	Male
Birth Date	27 Jul 1883
Birthplace	Patrick, Virginia
Race	White
Father's Name	Wm. Rudolph Rorrer
Mother's Name	Mary Ann Rorrer"

Although the birth is listed as July 27, the death record below indicates that the date of birth should probably be July 17.

Virginia, Deaths and Burials, 1853-1912 listed the death of May Ann Rorrer on July 17, 1883, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	Mary Ann Rorrer
Gender	Female
Death Date	17 Jul 1883
Death Place	Patrick Co., Virginia
Age	41
Birth Date	1842
Birthplace	Patrick Co., Va
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Spouse's Name	Wm. Rudolph Rorrer
Father's Name	Beverly Hughs
Mother's Name	Mary Hughs"

Findagrave.com listed the burial of Mary Ann Hughes Rorrer in the Rorrer Family Cemetery, Woolwine, Patrick County, Virginia, but apparently without a gravestone:

"Mary Ann Hughes Rorrer

Birth:	Feb. 28, 1842 Patrick County Virginia, USA
Death:	Jul. 17, 1883 Patrick County Virginia, USA

No Grave Marker

Burial:
Rorrer Family Cemetery

Woolwine
Patrick County
Virginia, USA"

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of W. R. Rorrer and Ruth D. Spencer on February 9, 1886, at Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name	W. R. Rorrer
Birth Date	1837
Birthplace	Patrick
Age	49
Spouse's Name	Ruth D. Spencer
Spouse's Birth Date	1857
Spouse's Birthplace	Patrick
Spouse's Age	29
Event Date	09 Feb 1886
Event Place	Patrick County, Virginia
Father's Name	J. H. Rorrer
Mother's Name	Jane Rorrer
Spouse's Father's Name	Peter Spencer
Spouse's Mother's Name	G. Spencer
Race	White
Marital Status	Widowed
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Marital Status	Single"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of W. R. Rorrer in the Harden Spencer Cemetery, Patrick Springs, Patrick County, Virginia:

"W. R. Rorrer
Nov. 16, 1836
Jan. 5, 1928
Although father sleeps
his memory doth live."

4. 1840 Richard P. Wright Of Pittsylvania County, His Wife Esther (Evans) Wright, And His Descendants

1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and Ann (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2])

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on March 17:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	Whites over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Blacks Over 16
March 17	William Wright Clk	2		

Horses Mares &c.	Stud Horses	Rates Pr. Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	other 4 Wheel Do.	Do. With 2 Wheels
3					

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, also listed Robert Wright, son of Do. immediately below William Wright, indicating that Robert Wright was the son of William Wright. The listing of two whites over 16 in the William Wright household indicates that William Wright had a second son who was born before March 17, 1779, and this son would be Richard P. Wright.

The marriage record of Richard P. Wright and Esther Evans was dated March 4, 1801, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

> "Know all Men by these presents, That we Richard P Wright & Robert Evans are held and firmly bound, unto James Monroe, Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ____ whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Governor, or his successors; we bind ourselves, our joint and several heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly, by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 4" day of March 1801.
>
> The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas there is a Marriage depending, and by the permission of God suddenly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Richard P Wright and Esther Evans If, therefore, there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage; then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.
>
> Sealed and delivered) Richd X Wright
> in the presence of) Robert Evans"

If Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1786.

The 1805 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charg.d	No Acres Land	Class	Total Amt of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax
Richd P. Wright E	25	4.3	55.6.3	.6

It is unclear how Richard P. Wright acquired this 25 acres of land, but as will be set forth below, the 1812 and 1814 Land Tax Lists indicate that its location was 10 miles south of the courthouse in Chatham and on the waters of Sandy Creek which flows into Banister River.

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of Taking in List 1806	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
Mar 17th	Richard P. Wright	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
1					.12

The 1806 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charged	No Acres	Class	Total amt of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax
Richd P. Wright	25	4.3	5.6.3	.6

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of Taking in List 1807	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
April 4th	Richard P. Wright	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
2					.24

The 1807 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charged	No. of Acres	Class	Total amt of the Tax of Land	Nett Tax
Richard P. Wright	25	4.3	5.6.3	.6

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of Taking in List 1809 March	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
April 1st	Richard P Wright	1	1	1

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Nett of Tax in Dollars & Cents
2					1.12

The 1809 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Chargable	No. Acres	Class	Total amt of the Tax @ 1½ pr Cent	Nett Tax
Richd. P. Wright	25	4.3	5.6.3	.6

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of Taking in List 1810	Names of persons Chargeable	White males over 16 years	Slaves over 16	Slaves between 12 & 16 years
April 23	Richard P. Wright Hester Brown	2		1

Horses Mares &c	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering dollars Cents	Pheytons stages	4 Wheel R Carriages	2 Wheel R Carriages	Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
2						.68

The 1810 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Land	No. of Acres	Rate p Acre	Total amount of Valuation	Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for each $100 Value
Richard P. Wright	25	.71	17.75	.08½

On May 21, 1810, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 17/143, Charles Carter executed a deed of trust to Robert Evans to secure a debt due to Richard P. Wright:

> "This Indenture made this 21st day of May one thousand eight hundred and ten between Charles Carter of the County of Pittsylvania & state of Virginia of the one part and Robert Evins of the same County and State of the other part witnesseth that the said Charles Carter in order to secure the payment of the sum of forty pounds due Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County by note and to secure the payment thereof with interest from the fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ten and in consideration of the further sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Robert Evins at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Charles Carter hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Robert Evins one Negro girl Called and Known by the name of Ra__ To have and to hold the above mentioned Negro unto the said Robert Evins his heirs and assigns forever upon trust nevertheless the said Robert Evins should as soon as convenient after the 5th day of August one thousand eight hundred & ten and after giving ten days notice in the Lynchburg newpapers mentioning the place and day of sale proceed to sell the same to the highest Bidder for ready money for the best price that Can be obtained and out of the money arising from the Sale in the first place to pay and satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale and then the debt due to Richd P. Right as above mentioned or as much as the said property may sell for

in part of the said debt & interest and should the said property sell for more than the said debt and interest the balance arising from the Sale of the said property shall be paid to the said Charles Carter his heirs or assigns in testimony whereof he the said Charles Carter hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Wm White
Wm H White
Thomas Harmon
John Sutherlin

Charles Carter

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20" day of August 1810 This Deed of Trust from Charles Carter to Robert Evans to secure the payment of a debt due from said Carter to Richard P Wright was proved by the oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses, to be the act and deed of the said Charles Carter and by the Court ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Will. Tunstall CC"

On September 17, 1810, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 17/310, Richard Wright purchased 79 acres of land from Frederick and Nancy Brown:

"This Indenture made this 17" of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten between Fredrick Brown Jr. Nancy his wife of the one part and Richard Wright of the other part both of the County of Pittsylvania witnesseth that the said Fredrick Brown Jr. and Nancy his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Richard Wright the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and by these presents have bargained sold and delivered unto the said Richard Wright one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania Situate and lying on the waters of Fall Creek containing seventy nine acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows, to wit, Begining at a post oak on Royal Kings line thence his line to a turkey oak, thence Wilson's line to Fitzgeral's and Lansdown's pointers thence Fitzgeral's to Robert Evans's line to a poast oak thence his line to peyton King's pointers thence said Kings new line to pointers in a peach orchard thence said Kings new lines to the begining with its appurtenances to the said Richard Wright and to his heirs or assigns forever, and the said Fredrick Brown Jr. will warrant and forever defend a good a lawful right & title to the said land agains himself and every other person or persons whatever. In witness whereof the said Fredrick Brown &

Nancy Brown hath hereunto set there hands and affixed there seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of) Fredrick his X mark Brown
Wm. White)
Winston his X mark Brown Nancy her X mark Brown
Langston Brown
Orlando Smith

The Commonwealth of Virginia to William White, William Beavors and William Stamps Gent. Justices of County Greeting whereas Frederick Brown by his Certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 17" Day of September 1810 hath sold and conveyed unto Richard Wright seventy nine acres of Land with the appurtinances situate lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania, and whereas Nancy Brown the wife of the said Frederick Brown cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our said County of Pittsylvania to relinquish her right of Dower in and to the lands and premises convey by the said Indenture hereto annexed these are therefore to commissionate and request you or any two or more of you privately and apart from the said Fredrick Brown her husband examine the said Nancy touching her free relinquishment of Dower in and to the lands and premises and that thereof you plainly and distinctly certify and enclose to the Justices of our said County Court under your hands and seals together with this commission and deed Witness William Tunstall Clerk of our said County Court the 19" day of September 1810 in the 35" year of the Commonwealth

Will Tunstall CC

Agreeable to a Commisition from the County Court of Pittsylvania to us directed we have examined Nancy Brown seperate and apart from her husband Frederick Brown and She freely relinquishes her right of Dower of seventy nine acres of Land to Richard Wright and is Willing the same should be Recorded in the County Court of Pittsylvania. Given under our hands and Seals this 19 day of September 1810

Wm White
Wm. Beavers

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15" Day of April 1811. This Indenture from Frederick Brown Jr and Nancy his wife to Richard Wright was presented in Court and proven by one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of the said Fredrick and at another Court held for the said County the 20" of May 1811 the said Indenture was again presented in Court and proven by one other subscribing witness and at another Court held for the said County the 17"

Day of June 1811. This Indenture was again presented in Court and further proven by one other subscribing witness, & with a Commission and certificate of the execution thereof endorsed, ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.C"

The will of 1811 William Wright dated September 20, 1810, and probated on February 19, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/369 listed Richard P. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . now I give and bequeath unto my Children by my first wife respectively as such of them as may be living, one Shilling and a Similar sum to each of my Children namely Martha, Russel, Richard P, ..."

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of Taking in List 1811	Persons names Charged	White Males over 16 Years old	Slaves over 16	Slaves between 12 & 16
March 9	Richard P. Wright	1	1	

Horses Mules &c	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering Dollars Cents	Phea-tons & stages	4 Wheel R Car-riages	2 Wheel R Car-riages	Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents
1						.56

The 1811 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Land	No. of Acres	Rate per Acre $ Cts	Total amount of Valuation $ Cts	Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for each $100 Value $ Cts
Richard P. Wright	25	.71	17.75	.09

On December 4, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 17/428, Richard P. Wright purchased 101 acres of land from Daniel and Sibbe Bryant:

"This Indenture made this forth day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Daniel Bryant and Sibbe Bryant his

wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Richard P Wright of the same County of the other part witnesseth that for the consideration of Sixty pounds six shillings paid by the said Richard P Wright before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Daniel Bryant and Sibbe Bryant his wife hath bargained sold aliened and confirmed and do by these presents give grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Richard P. Wright one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid upon the waters of Fall Creek Containing by estimation one hundred and one acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows, to wit, begining at said Small dogwood saplings in Wilkinson line thence his line to a white oak in the said line thence __s former line to a pine in Mrs. Nelson line the said line to a small red oak saplin thence Harris line to the begining. To have and to hold to aforesaid granted land and premises together with all and Singular the appertinances in any wise thereunto belonging to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Daniel Bryant and Sibbe his wife doth for themselves their heirs Executors administrators and assigns doth covenant and agree to and with the said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Daniel Bryant and his wife Sibbe do warrant and defend the title of the aforesaid granted land and premises against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof the said Daniel and Sibbe his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered) Daniel Bryant
in the presence of) Sibbe Bryant
Henry Wilson
Robert Evans
Jno. Wilson
Nathl. Wilkinson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16" day of December 1811

The within Indenture was presented in Court and acknowledged by the within named Daniel Bryant and Sibbe his wife to be their acts and deed, and the said Sibbe being privily examined as the law directs relinquished her right of dower in and to the land and premises in said Indenture mentioned ordered that the same be Recorded and certified

Teste
Will Tunstall C.C."

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of Taking in Lists 1812	Persons names charged	White males over 16 years old	Slaves over 16	Slaves between 12 & 16
May 2	Richard P Wright	2	1	

Horses Mules &c.	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering Dollars Cents	Pheatons & Stages	4 Wheel R Carriages	2 Wheel R Carriages	Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents
3						.90

The 1812 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

	no. Acres	Class	Total Amount	$ Cts	
Richard P. Wright	25	.71	17.75	.09	Waters Sandy Creek of Banisto
Same	101	.71	71.71	.35	Waters Fall Creek
Same	79	.71	56.67	.28	Ditto

This record reflects the purchase of 79 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 17/310 and the purchase of 101 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 17/428.

On March 19, 1812, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 18/54, Richard P. Wright purchased a negro slave named Morning:

> "Know all Men by these presents that we Evan Echols and Moses Echols Senr both of the County of Pittsylvania hath bargained and Sold and by these presents doth bargain and Sell unto unto Richard P. Wright of the said County One Negro Girl known by the name of Morning (in her fourth year) for an in Consideration of the sum of Thirty Six pounds Virga. money paid to us by the said Richd. P Right the receipt whereof we doth hereby acknowledge; doth for ourselves our heirs and assigns warrant and defend the said Negro unto the said Right his heirs and assigns forever against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons Whatsoever - As witness our hands and seals this 19" Day of March one thousand eight hundred & twelve
>
> Teste — Evans Echols
> Sam. Thompson Jr. — Moses Echols
> Creed Tanner

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20" Day of July 1812

This bill of Sale from Evans & Moses Echols to Richard P. Wright was presented in Court and proven by one Witness to be the acts and Deed of the said Echols's Ordered that the same be Recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.C."

The 1813 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged with Land	No. of Acres	Rate per Acre $ Cts	Amount of Valuation $ Cts	Amount of Taxes $ Cts	Situation
Richard P. Wright	25	.71	17.75	.12	Sandy Creek
Same	101	.71	71.71	.47	Waters fall Creek
Same	79	.71	26.67	.31	Ditto

On February 21, 1814, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 18/385, Richard P. Wright purchased 148 acres of land from John and Anna B. Hutchings:

"This Indenture made this twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred & fourteen Between John Hutchings & Anna B Hutchings his wife of the one part and Richard P Wright of the other part each of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said, John Hutchings & Anna B Hutchings his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred & forty eight dollars lawful money of the United State of America to them in hand paid, by the said Richard P Wright, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have, granted bargained & Sold & do by these presents grant bargain sell alien enfeoff & Confirm unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania and on the waters of Sandy Creek - Containing by estimation one hundred and forty eight acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows (to wit) Begining at a White oak in the said Wright's line thence South Sixty eight degrees West Seventy eight poles to a red oak, thence six degrees East One hundred and fourteen poles to pointers, thence south twenty degrees West fifty two poles to a Stake thence North fifty degrees West one hundred and four poles to a black Jack, thence North Seventy five degrees West One hundred and thirty nine poles to a post oak, thence North forty degrees West twenty three poles to three spanish oak Saplins, thence North seventy three and a half degrees East three hundred & sixteen poles to a red oak thence south five degrees East eighteen poles to the begining Including all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging - or in any wise appertaining - To have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises, with all and Singular ats appurtenances,

to him, the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever - free from the Claim or Claims of all persons Whatsoever and the said John Hutchings & Anna B Hutchings his wife do hereby covenant and agree to and with the Richard P Wright, that they the said John Hutchings & Anna B Hutchings his wife for themselves, their heirs and all other Persons Whatsoever - the aforesaid land and premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns will by these presents warrant and for ever defend In Witness whereof the said John Hutchings and Anna B Hutchings, his wife have hereunto sett their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first within Written

Signed Sealed & Deli-) John Hutchings
vered in presents of) Anna B Hutchings
Will S Clark
Sil A Waden
Bazoh Nelson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of February 1814 This Indenture from John Hutchings & Anna B Hutchings to Richard P Wright was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said John to be his act and deed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl"

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of taking Lists 1814	Names of Persons Charged	White Males Over 16 Years	Slaves Over 16 Years Old	Slaves between 12 & 16 Years
Aprl 18	Richard P. Wright	2		

Horses Mules &c.	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering C Cts	Amount of Tax D Cts
3			.63

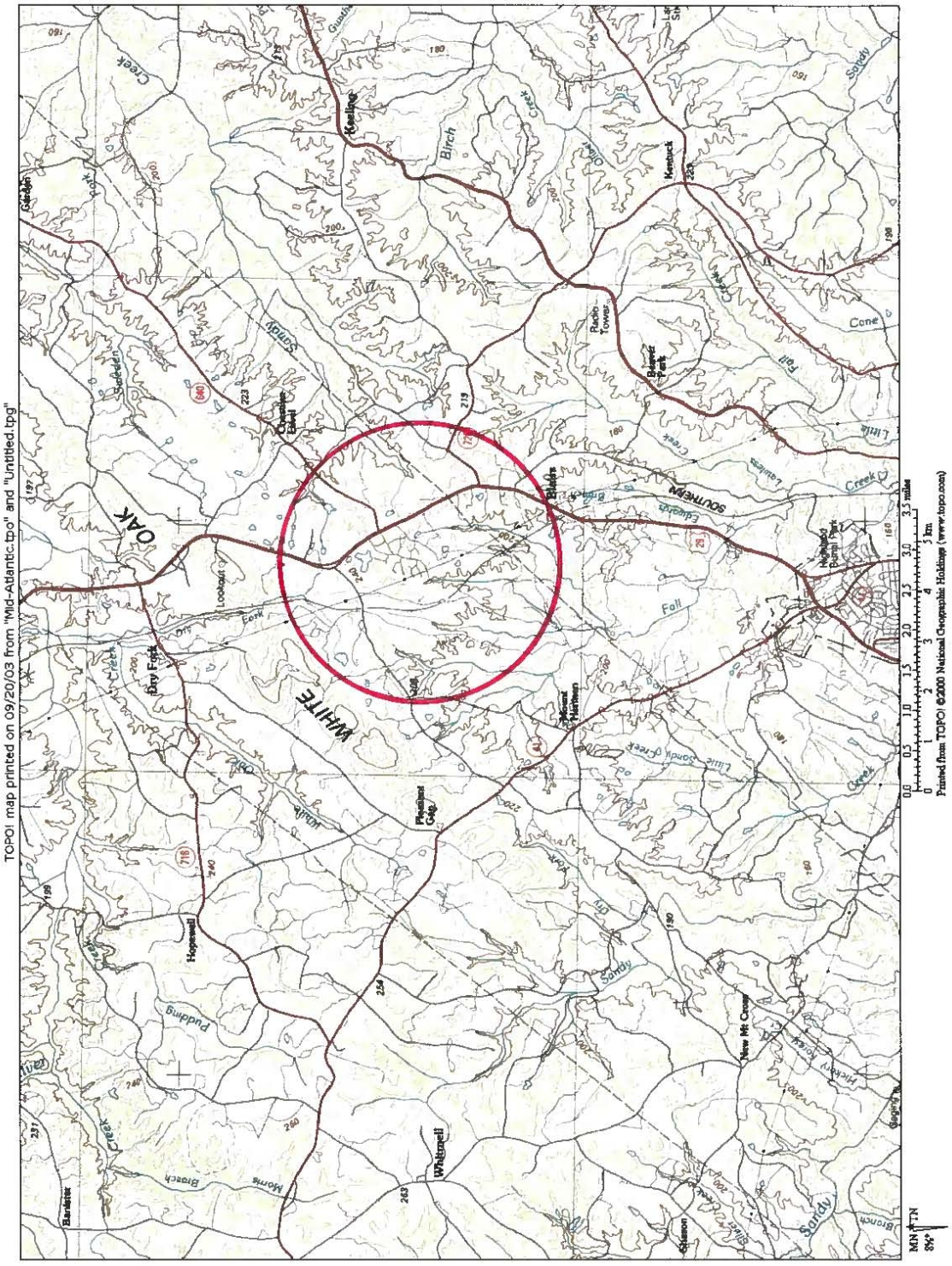
The 1814 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names	Resi-dence	Estate	No of Acres	Description of the Land
Richard P. Wright	Pittsy	fee	25	Sandy Creek
Same	"	"	148	Ditto
Same	"	"	101	Waters fall Creek
Same	"	"	79	Ditto

Distance & bearing from the Court House	Rate of Land per Acre Dols Cts	Total Value on Land Dol Cts	Amt. of Tax on Land Dol Cts	Explanation Alterations for the Year 1814
S. 10	.71	17.75	.16	
"	.71	105.08	.89	from Jno Hutchings
S. 12	.71	71.71	.60	
"	.71	56.67	.49	

This record reflects the purchase of 148 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 18/385.

The description of the land of Richard P. Wright as 10 or 12 miles south of the courthouse and on the waters of Sandy Creek which flows into Banister River and Fall Creek indicates that the location of this land was approximately as shown on the maps on the following pages: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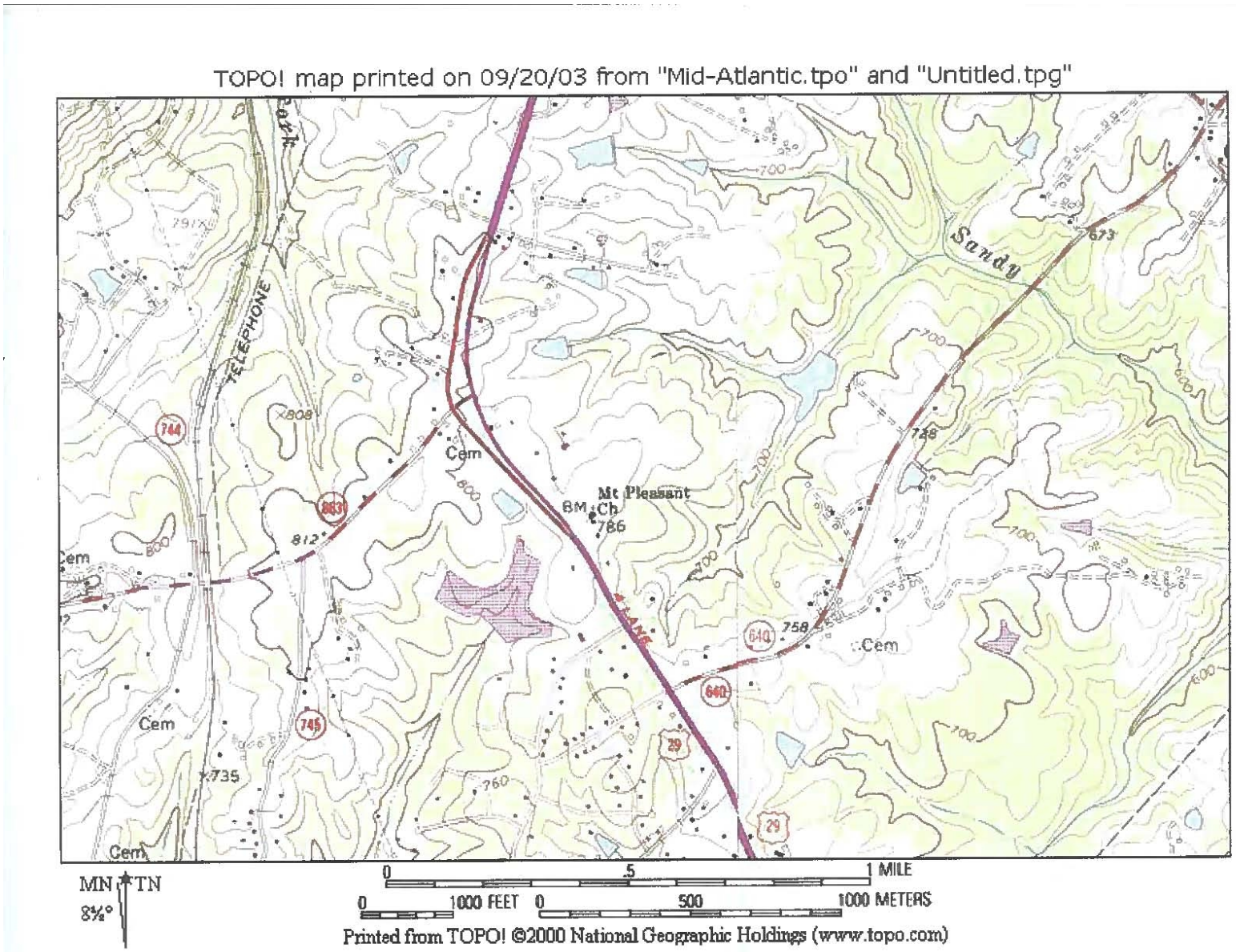
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The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Charged with The Tax	No. of White Males Over 16 Years old	Slaves	
			Between 9 & 12 Years old	Above 12 Years Old
Febry 21	Richard P Wright	2		1

	Stud Horses			Carriages		
Horses Asses Mares Mules & Colts	Number	Rate of Covering Mares	No of Heads of Cattle	2 Wheel riding Carriages	Phaetons and Stage Waggons	All other 4 wheeled riding Carriages
2			9			

	Free Male Negroes above 16 Years old	Watches			Houses in the Country exceeding in Value $500
Mills		Gold Silver or Pinch Back	Single Cased Gold	Double Cased Gold	

Clocks				
Works of wood without case	Works of wood with case	Works principally of Metal	of Value between 50 & $100	of Value of $100 and upwards

Bureau, Secretary or Bookcase, chest of Draws, Wardrobe or Clothes Press, dining Table or Seperate Part Thereof, Bedsteads, side board without Drawers or doors, Tea Table or Card Table in whole or in part of Mahogany, or Sideboard with drawers doors Settee or Sopha Chairs, Carpets, Window Curtains and Venetian blinds within the window of any House

Furniture				
Portraits, Pictures Print or engraving mirror or looking Glass Pianoforte Harpsichord organ or harp	Bureau, Secretary or Book Case Chest of Drawers, wardrobe or clothes Press or any other Wood than Mahogany	Urn, Coffee or Tea pot Candlestick Lamp Chandelier Epergne, or Girandola Decanter, Pitcher Bowl, Goblet Wash Bason Stand, or Salver Tankard and Cup or Waiter	Total Amount of Tax Dollars	Cents
		1 C G Decanter	1	54

The 1815 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names	Resi-dence	Estate	Number of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pittsa	fee	25	Sandy Creek
Same	"	"	148	Ditto
Same	"	"	101	Waters of Fall Creek
Same	"	"	79	Ditto

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Rate of Land per Acre Dollars Cts	Total Value of Land Dollars Cts	Amount of Tax on Land Dollars Cts	Explanation of Alterations for the Year 1815
S 10	.71	17.75	.16	
"	.71	105.08	.89	
S 12	.71	71.71	.60	
"	.71	56.67	.49	

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Charged With the Tax	No of white males above 16 years old	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses
May 6	Richard P Wright	1	1	3

	2 wheeled riding Carriages & Harness belonging thereto		Coaches & Harness belonging thereto		
Stud Horses No. $ ¢	Not exceeding in Value $100	Exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $300	Exceeding in value $300	Total amt of Taxes
					1.24

The 1816 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	Number of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pitts	fee	25	head Sandy Cr
Same	"	"	148	Ditto
Same	"	"	101	Waters fall Ck
Same	"	"	79	Ditto

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Rate of Land per Acre $ Cts	Total Value of land $ Cts	Amot of Tax on Land $ Cts	Explanation of alterations for the Year 1816
S 10	.71	17.75	.13	
"	.71	105.08	.78	
S 12	.71	71.71	.54	
S 13	.71	56.67	.42	

The 1817 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charged With Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright	Pittsa	fee	25	Head of Sandy Cr
Same	"	"	148	Ditto
Same	"	"	101	Waters fall Creek
Same	"	"	79	Ditto

Distance & Bearing from the CourtHouse	Rate p Acre $ Cts	Total Value in Dollars and Cents $ Cts	Amount of Tax on Land $ Cts	Explanation of Alterations for 1817
S 10	.71	17.75	.13	
"	.71	105.08	.78	
S 12	.71	71.71	.54	
S 13	.71	56.67	.42	

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	White	Slaves	Horses	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dolls Cts
Apl 20	Richd P Wright	1	2	3		

2 W Carige		Pheytons &		Coaches &c			
Not 100	Over 100	Not 200	Over 200	Not 300	Over 300	Totall Tax	Proof
						1.94	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright	Pittsy	fee	25	Head of Sandy Creek
Same	"	"	148	Ditto
Same	"	"	101	Waters Fall Creek
Same	"	"	79	" " "

Distance & bearing from the Cot House	Rate p Acre $ Cts	Total Value $ Cts	Amt of Tax $ Cts
S 10	.71	17.75	.13
"	.71	105.08	.78
S 12	.71	71.71	.54
S 13	.71	56.67	.42

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Time of Taking 1819	Persons Names Chargeable	White Males Over 16 Years Old	Slaves Over 12 yrs old	No of Horses Mules &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
May 14	Richd P Wright	2	1	4		

2 Wheel Carriages		Pheytons &c		Coaches &c		
of Value not exceeding $100 Dollars Cents	of Value over $100 Dollars Cents	of Value not exceeding $200 Dollars Cents	of Value exceeding $200 Dollars Cents	of Value not exceeding $300 Dollars Cents	of Value exceeding $300 Dollars Cents	Total amount of Taxes Dollars Cents
						1.42

The 1819 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charged With Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright	Pittsy	Fee	25	head of Sandy Creek
Same	"	"	148	" " "
Same	"	"	101	Waters fall Creek
Same	"	"	79	" " "

Distance bearing from Ct House	Rate p Acre $ Cts	Total Value in Doll & Cents	Amount of Tax on Land $ Cts	Explanation of Alterations for 1819
S 10	.71	17.75	.13	
"	.71	105.08	.78	
S 12	.71	71.71	.54	
S 13	.71	56.67	.42	

On August 6, 1819, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 22/391, Richard P. Wright purchased 10 acres of land from Moses Echols, Jr.:

> "This Indenture, made the Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen Between Moses Echols Junr of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Richard P Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Moses Echols Jun for and in consideration of Sixty Dollars in hand paid the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged Hath this day bargained and Sold unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the said County of Pittsyl Containing Ten acres and bounded as follows V: Begining at a Corner red Oak in said Wrights and Williams line thence North Twenty one Degrees West Ninty two poles to a branch thence down the Same North Seventy four Degrees East nine poles to a Creek in the Same Continuing down the Same South Sixty two Degrees East twenty three poles to a Small Creek thence down the Creek North forty four Degrees East thirteen poles to a bend in the same South Sixty five Degrees East twenty poles to a new Corner red oak in Henry Sheltons line, thence with his South thirty Degrees West thirty two poles to a Crook in line, South sixty six and a half Degrees West twenty eight poles to said Creek, North Seven Degrees West Seventeen poles to the begining To have and to hold the aforesaid Land and premises unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Moses Echols for himself and his heirs the said Land and its appurtenances unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns free from the Claim of all and every person or

persons whatsoever shall will and do Warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Moses Echols Junior hath hereunto Set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Deli-	)		his	
vered in presence of	)	Moses	X	Echols Jun
Will Robertson	)		mark	
Will Beavers jr	)			
W Beavers	)			

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16" Day of August 1819 This Indenture from Moses Echols jr to Richard P Wright was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of the said Moses Echols jr and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl"

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receving Lists of Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 Years old	Blacks above 16 Years Old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
Mar 21	Richard P Wright	2		2	4

			Carriage Wheels			
Free Negroes & Mullatoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering per Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages	Riding Carriages with two Wheels	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
						2.12

The 1820 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Resi-dence	Estate	Number of Acres of Land	Pittsylvania Description of the Land
Richard P Wright	Pittsa	fee	173	Head of Sandy Creek
Same	"	"	101	Waters fall Creek
Same	"	"	79	" " "
Same	"	"	10	Sandy Creek

Distance & bearing from the CourtHouse	Value of Land Per Acre Dol & Cts	Sum added to the Land on account of the Building $ Cts	Total value $ Cts	Total Amount of Tax $ Cts	Remarks
10 S	2.50	300.00	432.50	.54	
12 "	3.00	"	303.00	.38	
13 "	2.50	"	197.50	.25	
12 "	3.00	"	30.00	.04	from Moses Echols

This record reflects the purchase of 10 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 22/391.

On June 16, 1820, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 23/269, Richard P. Wright purchased 100 acres of land from Robert Goodwin:

"June 16th 1820

This Indenture made and entered into between Robert Goodwin of Pittsylvania County of the one part, and Richard P. Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Goodwin for and in consideration of the Sum of $300. current money of Virginia to him in hand paid, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowlege hath granted bargained and sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and doth by these presents grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania on fall creek containing by estimation 100 acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to Wit begining at a post Oak N 45 degrees E. 29 poles to a black Gum N 88 degrees E. 36 poles to a post Oak N 35 degrees E. 50 poles to a red oak N 20 degrees W 34 poles to red Oak & White oak Saplin N 7__ degrees W 182 poles to a tusher Oak thence S 22 E. 98 poles to a stake thence N 83 E 78 poles to a stake thence S 35 E 100 poles to the begining including all Wood Ways Waters Water Courses medows grounds orchards gardians and improvements thereon Standing, growing and being and likewise all the right title Interest claim and demand whatsoever of him the Said Robert Goodwin of in and to the aforesaid premises or any part thereof to have and to hold the aforesaid land & premises together With their and every of their appurtenances unto the

Said to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and he the Said Robert Goodwin for himself and his heirs and the aforesaid Land and premisses unto the Said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns, will Warranted and power do find in fee Simple against the lawful claims Whatsoever in In Witness &c

Teste)
Will H. Shelton)
John M. Dix)
Robt. Cook)

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Robert X Goodwin
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of June, 1820 This Indenture from Robert Goodwin to Richard P. Wright was presented in Court and acknowledged by the Said Goodwin to be his act and Deed and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.P.C"

The 1820 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Richard Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45
	1	16-26	1	10-16
	3	10-16	2	0-10
	1	0-10		

Foreigners	Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture
	3		

Slaves Male	Age	Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All Other Persons

This record indicates that Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright were born between 1775 and 1794.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1821	Persons Names Charged with Tax	Slaves above 12 Years old	Mares Horses Colts & Mules	Stud Horses Number	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
March 20	Richard P Wright	2	4		

2 Wheel Riding Carriages & Harness Not exceeding in Value $100	2 Wheel Riding Carriages & Harness Above the Value of $100	Phaetons and Stage Waggons & Harness Not exceeding in Value $200	Phaetons and Stage Waggons & Harness Above the Value of $200	Riding Carriages and Harness Not exceeding in Value $300	Riding Carriages and Harness Above the Value of $300	Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
						1.60

The 1821 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c	No. of Acres
Richard P Wright	Pittsylva	Fee	173
Same	"	"	101
Same	"	"	79
Same	"	"	10
Same	"	"	100

Description of the Land	Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of Land P Acre including Buildings	Sum Added to the Land on Acct of Building
Head of Sandy Creek	10 M S	2.50	300.00
Waters of Fall Creek	12 M "	3.00	
" " "	13 M "	2.50	
Sandy Creek	12 M "	3.00	
Waters of Fall Creek	12 M S	4.00	

Total Value of the Land and Buildings	Amount of Tax at the rate of 9 cts for $100 Value	Explanation of Alterations during the Preceding
432.50	.39	
303.00	.28	
197.50	.18	
30.00	.03	
400.00	.36	From Robert Goodwin

This record reflects the purchase of 100 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 23/269.

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Slaves above 12 Years of Age	Horses Mares Colts & mules	Stud Horses No	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
Feby 18	Richard P Wright	1	2		

Two Wheel Riding Carriages & Harness		Phaetons & Stage Waggons & Harness		Riding Carriages & Harness		
Not exceeding in Value $100	Above the Value of $100	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Not exceeding in Value $300	Above the Value of $300	Amount of Tax
						.80

The 1822 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple For life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the Land
Richard P Wright	Pittsa	Fee	173	Head of Sandy Creek
"	"	"	101	Waters of Fall Creek
"	"	"	79	" " "
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Water Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of Land P Acre including the Buildings	Sum Added to the Land on Acct of the buildings	Total Value of the Land and Buildings	Amt of Tax at the Rate of 9 Cents per $100 Value	Explanation &c
10 S	2.50		432.50	.39	
12 "	3.00		303.00	.28	
13 "	2.50		197.50	.18	
12 "	3.00		30.00	.03	
	4.00		400.00	.36	

The 1823 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Resi-dence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of the Land
Richard P Wright	Pittsa	Fee	173	Head of Sandy Creek
"	"	"	101	Waters of Fall creek
"	"	"	79	Ditto
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Water Fall creek

Distance & bearing from the Court House	Value of Land P Acre including Buildings	Sum Added to the Land on Acct of the Building	Total Value of Land and Buildings	Amt of Tax at 8 cents for every hundred Dollar Value	Explanation of Alterations
10 S	2.50	300.00	432.50	.35	
12 "	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 "	2.50	"	197.50	.16	
12 "	3.00	"	30.00	.02	
12 "	4.00	"	400.00	.32	

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving Lists of Taxable property	Persons Names charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
Apl	Richard P. Wright	2	3		

Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness Not exceeding in Value $100	Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness Above the value of $100	Phaetons Stage Waggons Carryalls & Harness Not exceeding in Value $200	Phaetons Stage Waggons Carryalls & Harness Above the value of $200	Riding Carriages and Harness Not exceeding in value $200	Riding Carriages and Harness Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax
						1.30

The 1824 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright	Half	Fee	173	Head of Sandy creek
"	"	"	101	Waters Fall Creek
"	"	"	79	" "
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Water Fall creek

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of Land per Acre including the Buildings	Sum added to the Land on account of the Building	Total Value of Land and Buildings	Amt of Tax at the rates of 1 cent for every $100 Value	Explanation of alterations during the Last Year
10 S	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	$433.50 added to Improvement
12 "	3.00		303.00	.25	
13 "	2.50	1	197.50	.16	
12 "	3.00		30.00	.02	
" "	4.00		400.00	.32	

On July 19, 1824, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 27/189, Richard P. Wright purchased 50 acres of land from Walker Goodwin:

"This Indenture made this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four between Walker Goodwin and Susannah his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the One part and Richard P Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Walker Goodwin and his Susannah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and Eighty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs & assigns forever a Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being __ the aforesaid County of Pittsylva adjoining the lands of said Richard F Wright Edward Robertson John Hundley and others containing by estimation Fifty ac__ it being part the Tract on which said Goodwin at present lives To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances u__ him the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Walker Goodwin and Susannah his wife for themselves and the__ heirs the aforesaid Tract of land unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns do and Will Warrant and forever defend free from the claim of all and every person or persons Whatsoever In Witness W__ of the Said Walker Goodwin and Susannah his Wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first abo__ Written

Signed Sealed and deli-)
vered In presence of) Walker his X mark Goodwin
Will Robertson)
Jos. Carter)
Seaton W Smith)

At a Court of quarterly sessions held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of March 1825 This Indenture from Walker Goodwin to Richard P Wright was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Goodwin to be his act and deed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.P.C"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving Lists of Taxable property	Persons Names charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Dollars Cts
Mar 5	Richard P Wright	2	3		

Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness		Phaetons Stage & Jersey waggons carryalls & Harness		Carriages and Harness		
Not exceeding in Value $50	Above the value of $50	Not exceeding in Value $100	Above the value of $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the Value of $200	Amt of Tax
						1.30

The 1825 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright			173	Head of Sandy creek
"			101	Waters of Fall creek
"			79	" "
"			10	Sandy Creek
"			100	Watters of Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of Land per Acre including the buildings	Sum added to the Land on account of the Buildings	Total Value of Land and buildings	Amt of Tax at the rates of eight cents for every $100 Value	Explanation of Alterations
10 S	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12 "	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 "	2.50	"	197.50	.16	
12 "	3.00	"	30.00	.02	
" "	4.00	"	400.00	.32	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged Charged with Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars & Cents
Apl 5	Richard P. Wright	8	4		

Two Wheel riding carriages & Harness		Carryalls Jersey Waggons Stage waggons &c		Riding carriages & Harness		
Not exceeding in Value fifty Dollars	Above the value of fifty dollars	Not exceeding in Value one hundred dolls	Above the value of one hundrec dolls	Not exceeding in Value two hundred Dolls	Above the Value of two hundred Dolls	Amt. of Tax
						1.42

The 1826 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright			175	Head of Sandy creek
"			101	Waters of Fall Creek
Same			79	" "
"			10	Sandy Creek
"			100	Waters of Fall Creek
"			50	"

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of Land per acre including the buildings	Sum added to the land on account of the buildings	Total Value of Land and buildings in Dollars and Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12 "	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 "	2.50	"	197.50	.16	
12 "	3.00	"	30.00	.12	
" "	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
	3.00	"	150.00	.12	fr R Goodin

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 27/189.

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Names of Persons Charged With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses	Stallions No.	Stallions Dollars & Cents
Mar 22	Richard P Wright	3	5		

To Wheel riding carriages Not exceeding in Value $50	To Wheel riding carriages above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four wheel riding carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Four wheel riding carriages Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax
					2.01

The 1827 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Resi-dence	Estate	No. of acres	Description of Land
Rd. P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head of Sandy Ck
"			101	Waters of Fall Ck
"			79	" "
"			10	Sandy Ck
"			100	Waters of Fall Ck
"			50	"

Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of the land per acre including the Buildings	Sum added to the land on account of the Buildings	Total Value of land and Buildings	Amount of Tax at Eight cents for every hundred dollar Value	Explanation of Alterations
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12 "	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 "	2.50	"	197.50	.16	
12 "	3.00	"	30.00	.02	
" "	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
" "	3.00	"	150.00	.12	

On August 21, 1827, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 29/179, John Burch executed a deed of trust to Charles Shelton to secure a debt due to Richard P. Wright:

"This Indenture, made this twenty first day of august one thousand Eight hundred

and twenty seven Between John Burch of Pittsylvania County and state of Virginia of the one part: and Charles Shelton of the same county and state of the other part witnessith that the said John Burch in order to secure the payment of the sum of forty two dollars and sixty cents due Richard P. Wright of the same County and state by notes, and to secure the payment thereof and Interest from the date the Bonds were due and in consideration of the further Sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Charles Shelton at or before the ensealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said John Burch hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Charles Shelton one grey mare, two feather beds and furniture, with all the household and kitchen furniture, three head of cattle, ten head of hogs, crop of corn and tobacco. To have and to hold the above mentioned property and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Charles Shelton his heirs and assigns forever upon trust, nevertheless the said Charles Shelton shall as soon as convenient after the twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven, and after giving ten days notice at some public place mentioning the day and place of sale proceed to sell to the highest bidder for ready money for the best price that can be obtained and out of the moneys arising from the sale in the first place to pay and satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale, and then the debt due to Richard P. Wright as above mentioned, or as much as the said property may sell for in part of said debt and Interest and should said property sell for more than the said debt and interest the balance arising from the sale of said property shall be paid to said John Burch his heirs or assigns In Testimony whereof the said John Burch hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date first above written

Sealed and delivered John Burch Senr

At the court of Quarterly sessions continued and held for Pittsylvania County the 22nd day of August 1827. This Deed of Trust from John Burch Senr. to Charles Shelton trustee for Richard P. Wright was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Burch to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Wm. Tunstall C.P.C"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars & Cents
Febry 23	Richard P. Wright	2	5		

Two Wheel riding carriages & Harness		Phaetons carryalls Jersey waggons &c		Riding carriages & Harness		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not exceeding in value $100	Above the value of $100	Not exceeding in value $200	above the value of $200	Amount of Tax
						1.54

The 1828 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charged With Tax on Land	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"			101	Waters fall Creek
"			79	" "
"			10	Sandy Creek
"			100	Waters fall Creek
"			50	"

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land including the Building per acre	Value of Buildings	Value of land including the Buildings	Amount of Tax for every hundred Dollar value at 8 Cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 S	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12 "	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 "	2.50	"	197.50	.16	
"	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
12 "	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
" "	3.00	"	150.00	.12	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses Jack Asses &c	
				No of Studs	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents
Feby 16	Richard P. Wright	2	3		

Two Wheel riding carriages			Four wheel riding carriages		
Not Exceeding in value $50	Exceeding $50 in value	No of carryalls Jersey Waggons Not exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax
					1.10

The 1829 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charged With Land	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richd P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head of Sandy Creek
"			101	Waters of Fall Creek
"			79	Waters of Ditto
"			10	Sandy Creek
"			100	Waters of Fall Creek
"			50	"

Distance and bearing from the Court House	Value of Land per acre including the buildings	Sum added on account of Buildings	Total Value of Land including the buildings	Amount of Tax at 8 Cents for every hundred Dollars value	
10 S	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13	2.50	"	197.50	.16	
12	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
12 S	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
"	3.00	"	150.00	.12	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years old	Horses Mares Colts Mules &c	Stud Horses No of Studs	Stud Horses Amt of Tax in dollars & Cents
	Richard P. Wright	3	3		

Two Wheeled Riding carriages		Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax in dollars & Cents
					1.29

The 1830 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate	No. of acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head of Sandy Ck
"			101	Waters of Fall Ck
"			79	"
"			10	Sandy Creek
"			100	Waters Fall Creek
"			50	"

Distance & Bearing from Ct. House	Value of Land p acre Including the buildings	Sum added on account of Buildings	Total Value of Land Including the Buildings	Amount of Tax at 8 Cts for Every $100 Value
10 S	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70
12	3.00	"	303.00	.25
13	2.50	"	197.50	.16
12 S	3.00	"	30.00	.03
12	4.00	"	400.00	.32
"	3.00	"	150.00	.12

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard Right with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Richard Right	1	50-60	1	50-60
	2	15-20	1	20-30
			2	10-15
			1	0-5

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age
1	24-36	2	10-24				
2	10-24	2	0-10				
1	0-10						

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
16					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright were born between 1770 and 1780.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses Mares &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Tax in dollars and Cents
Mar 21	Richd P Wright	4	3		

Two Wheeled riding Carriages			Four Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of fifty dollars	Carryalls Jersey Waggons & Harness	Not exceeding in value two hundred dollars	Above the value of two hundred dollars	Amount of Tax in dollars & Cents
					1.18

The 1831 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Resi-dence	Estate	No. of acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head of Sandy Creek
"			101	Waters of Fall Ck
"			79	"
"			10	" Sandy Creek
Same			100	Waters Fall Creek
"			50	"

Distance & Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre in Dollars & Cents	Sum Added to Land on Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land of Land & Buildings	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 S	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12	3.00		303.00	.25	
13	2.50		197.00	.16	
12	3.00		30.00	.03	
12 W	4.00		400.00	.32	
"	3.00		150.00	.12	

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses Jacks &c	
				No.	Dollars and Cents
Febry 20	Richd P Wright	3	3		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Carryalls Jersey Jersey waggons Stage waggons &c		Four Wheel riding carriages and Harness		Amount of Tax in dollars and Cents
Not Ex-ceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not Ex-ceeding in value $100	Do above the value of $100	Not Ex-ceeding in value $200	Do above the value of $200	
						.93

The 1832 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright

with the following property:

Persons Names charged With Land	Resi-dence	Estate	No of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright	Pittsyl	fee	173	Head of Sandy Creek
Same	Same	fee	101	Waters Fall Creek
"			79	"
"			10	Sandy Creek
"			100	Waters Fall Creek
"			50	"

Distance & Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre Including the Buildings	Sum Added On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land Including the Buildings	Amount of Tax at 8 Cents for every Hundred Dollars Value	
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12 W	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13	2.50	"	197.00	.16	
12 W	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
12	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
"	3.00	"	150.00	.12	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses Jacks &c No.	Stud Horses Jacks &c Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
Apl 2	Richard P Wright	2	3		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Stage waggons Jerseys & Carryalls		Four Wheel riding Carriages		Amount
Not Ex-ceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not Ex-ceeding in value $100	Above the value of $100	Not Ex-ceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	of Tax in Dollars and Cents
						.68

The 1833 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Charged With Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	No of Acres	Situation of Land
Richard P Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"	Pitts	fee	101	Waters Fall creek
"			79	"
"			10	Sandy Creek
"			100	Waters fall Creek
"			50	"

distance and bearing from Court House	Value of Land per acre in Dollars and Cents	Value of Buildings in Dollars and Cents	Total Value of Land and Buildings	Amount of Tax in Dollars & cents	Explanation of Alteration
10 S	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13	2.50	"	197.00	.16	
12 So	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
12	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
"	3.00	"	150.00	.12	

On November 12, 1833, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 35/359, Richard P. Wright purchased 65 acres of land from James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin, as agents for Adams Sutherlin:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 12" day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty three betwean James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents for Adams Sutherlin of the first part and Richard P. Wright of the second part all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents as aforesaid for and in consideration of the Sum of Ninety Seven dollars and fifty cents to them in hand paid at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presece doth grant bargain alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Waters by Fall Creek and bounded as followeth to wit Begining at Philip G. Williams Corner Spanish Oak thence a new line South 28 West 119 poles to pointers in the old line and thence the same South 35 East 61 poles to read Oak in Poor House land thence North 62 East 80 poles to read Oak in Poor House land North 7 West 7 poles to Spanish Oak in Richard P. Wrights line thence his line South 76 East 38 poles to a Stump and thence Wrights & Williams lines North 38 West 128 poles to the Begining in all containing Sixty five Acres be the same more or less - To have and to hold the said granted and hereby intended to be granted one piece or parcel of land to

the only proper use behoof and benefit of him the said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever and the said James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel agents as aforesaid doth hereby covenant to and with the said Richard P. Wright his heirs &c that we the said James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents as aforesaid shall and will forever defend to the said Richard P. Wright his heirs &c against the claim of all persons and against the claim of Ourselves as agents as aforesaid a good and sufficient title to the said piece of land with all and singular their appurtenences - In Witness whereof the said James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin Agents as aforesaid hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and deli-)
vered in presents of)

James S. Sutherlin
and
Nathaniel Sutherlin
Agents for
Adams Sutherlin

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Nathaniel Wilson and Robert Wilson Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents for Adams Sutherlin parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 12" day of November 1833 hereto annexed and personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed & desired us to certify the Said Deed to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said Deed may be recorded - Given under Our hands and seals this the 12" day of November 1833

Nath: Wilson
Rob. Wilson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18" day of November 1833 This Indenture from Adams Sutherlin's agents to Richard B. Wright and the certificate of acknowledgment endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste
Will: Tunstall Clk"

On December 3, 1833, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 36/288, Richard P. Wright purchased 23-1/2 acres of land from James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin, as agents for Adams Sutherlin:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 3rd of December one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three between James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin Agents for Adams Sutherlin of the first part & Richard P. Wright of the other part all of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said

James S Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agent for Adams Sutherlin for and in consideration of the Sum of two hundred and ten dollars to them in hand paid at & before the ensealing and delivery of these presents hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Richard P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania being a part of a tract of land lately held by and belonged to Adam S. Sutherlin son of the above Adams Sutherlin which said Adams S Sutherlin having departed this life without issue, therefore the land aforesaid devolved upon the said Adams Sutherlin, his father as his heir at law, and bounded as follows Say N 4 Begining at Robert White's corner stake and thence a new line S 67 W 52 poles to Claibons Corner red Oak on road thence N 68 E 8 poles to a Stake on the North edge of road thence N. 29 W 59 poles to a large pine in back line and along the same S. 75 W 155 poles crossing two roads to red Oak S 62 E 50 poles to the begining containing by late Survey twenty three and a half acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the said granted and hereby intended to be granted the said piece and parcel of land to the only proper use and behoof and benefit of him the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents as aforesaid doth hereby covenant to and with the said Richard P. Wright his heirs Exors admrs. and assigns that we the said James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents as aforesaid shall and will forever warrant and defend to the said Richard P. Wright his heirs Exors and assigns against the claims of all persons whatsoever a good and sufficient title in fee Simple in and to the said piece of land with all and singular its appertenances - In Witness whereof the said James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents and aforesaid hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and) James S. Sutherlin
delivered in) Nathaniel Sutherlin
presence of) Agents for Adams Sutherlin

Pittsylvania County to wit

We William Linn and J. M. Williams Jr Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that James S. Sutherlin and Nathaniel Sutherlin agents for Adams Sutherlin and parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 3rd day of December 1833 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of December 1833

Wm Linn
J. M. Williams Jr.

In the Clerks Office ofthe County Court of Pittsylvania the 22nd day of May 1834 This Indenture from Adams Sutherlins agents to Richard P. Wright with the certificate of acknowledgment endorsed and was admitted to record

Teste
Wm Tunstall Clk:"

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud & Jacks No.	Stud & Jacks Amount of Tax on each
Mar 20	Richard P Wright	3	11		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Jersey wagons Carry-alls & Stage Wagons		Four Wheel riding Carriages		
No. not exceeding in value $50	No. exceeding in value of $50	No. not exceeding in value $100	No. exceeding in value $100	No. not exceeding in value $200	No. exceeding in value $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
						.99

The 1834 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate	No. of acres	Description of Land
Richard P Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"		"	101	Waters fall Creek
"	Pitts	fee	79	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	50	"

Distance and bearing from Court House	Value of Land p acre in Dollars and Cents	Value of Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & cents	Explanation of Alteration
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 So	2.50	"	197.00	.16	
12 So	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
"	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
19	3.00	"	195.00	.16	fro Adams Sutherten
12	3.00	"	150.00	.12	

This record reflects the purchase of 65 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 35/359.

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of taking Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of slaves above 16 years	No of Horses Mares Mules &c	Stud Horses & Jacks	
				No.	Amount of Tax on each
May 5	Richard P Wright	3	3		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Carryalls Jerseys &c		Four Wheel riding Carriages		
Not Exceeding in value $50	Do above the value of $50	No. not exceeding in value $100	No. exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Do Exceeding in value $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
						.93

The 1835 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	No of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"		"	101	Waters Fall Creek
"	"	"	79	"
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Waters Fall Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	50	"
"	"	"	23½	So Side W.O. Mountain

Distance and bearing from Court House	Value of Land pr. acre	Value of Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 So	2.50	"	197.00	.16	
12	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
"	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
19	3.00	"	195.00	.16	
12 So	3.00	"	150.00	.12	
9 So	3.00	"	70.50	.06	fro: Adams Sutherton

This record reflects the purchase of 23-1/2 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 36/288.

On June 13, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 38/238, Richard P. Wright purchased 215 acres of land from Hartwell and Martha Motly:

> "This Indenture made this 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five Between Hartwell Motly and Martha his wife of the one part and Richard P Wright of the other part all of the County of Pittsylvania witnesseth that the said Hartwell Motley & Martha his wife for an in Consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted Bargained sold aliened and confirmed and do by these presents grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Richard P Wright one Certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania upon both sides of Sweetens fork of Sandy Creek containing two hundred and fifteen acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a black oak

corner in Johnson line thence the same south 50 degrees East 170 poles to pointers South 22 degrees W 55 poles to a white oak South 42-1/2 degrees East 78 poles (crossing the Creek) to a red oak East 88 poles to a hickory North 5 degrees West 180 poles crossing sd creek to a red oak thence South 77 degrees west 278 poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises together with all and singular the appurtainancesin any wise thereto belong - to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Hartwell Motly and Martha his wife doth for themselves their heirs &c covenant and agree to and with the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the title of the aforesaid land against the Lawful Claim or Claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever unto the said Richard P Wright his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof the said Hartwell Motly and Martha his wife have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Hartwell Motly
Martha M Motly

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Samuel Fitzgerald and Thomas Williams Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Hartwell Motley & Martha M his wife parties to a certain deed bearing date on the thirteenth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty five and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforsaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court aforaid in order that the said deed may be Recorded Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of June 1835

Saml Fitzgerald
Tho Williams

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Thomas Williams and Samuel Fitzgerald Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Martha M Motley the wife of Hartwell Motly parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 13" day of June 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforsaid fully explained to her she the said Martha M Motly declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of June 1835

Tho Williams

Saml Fitzgerald

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsa the 13" day of Feby 1836 This Indenture from Hartwell Motly & Martha M his wife to Richd P Wright with the Certificates endorsed was admitted to Record

Teste
Will Tunstall CC"

The 1837 Land Tax List indicates that this land was about 10 miles southeast of the courthouse on Sweetin (now Sweden) Fork of Sandy Creek. That land was in the same area as the land of 1791 John Wright of Pittsylvania County and 1836 George Wright of Hopkins County, Kentucky. No connection has yet been found among these Wright lines, but the proximity of their land is suggestive of a family relationship.

On November 5, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 38/169, Richard Wright and Esther Wright sold 23-1/2 acres of land to Hartwell Motley:

"This Indenture Made this 5" dy of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Richard P Wright and Esther his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Hartwell Motley of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife in Consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Hartwell Motley before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Hartwell Motly his heirs and assigns a certain tract or lot of Land containing twenty three and half acres more or less lying and being in the county aforesaid on both sides of the road leading from Pittsylvania court house to Danville and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Robert Whites corner a stake thence a new line S 67 degrees 52 poles to Claibornes Corner R Oak on the road thence S 68° E 8 poles to a stake on the north edge of the road thence N 29° E 59 poles to a large pine in Back line and along the same S 75° W 115 poles crossing two roads to a R Oak S 32° E 50 poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or lot of Land with all and Singular appurtainances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to and for the only proper use of him the said Hartwell Motley his heirs and assigns forever and the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves & their heirs the aforesaid tract or Lot of Land with all and singular the premises and appertainances before mentioned unto the said Hartwell Motley his heirs and assigns free from all the claim or claims of them the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do Warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Richard P Wright
Esther Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

We James Soyars and Jeduthan Carter Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Richard P Wright & Esther his wife parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 5" day of Nov. 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in order that the said deed may be Recorded Given under our hand and seals this 5" day of Nov. 1835

James Soyars
Jeduthan Carter

Pittsylvania County to wit

We James Soyars and Jeduthan Carter Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Wright the wife wife of Richard P. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 5 day of Novmr 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privaly and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Esther Wright declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 5 day of November 1835

James Soyars
Jeduthan Carter

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 20" day of Decr 1835 This Indenture from Richd P Wright and Esther his wife to Hartwell Motley with the Certificates endorsed was ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall C.C."

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
March 4	Richard P Wright	3	3		

Two Wheel Riding carriages Not Exceeding in value $50	Two Wheel Riding carriages Ditto above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jerseys &c	Four Wheel riding Carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel riding Carriages Ditto above the Value $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
					.93

The 1836 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Tax	Residence	Estate	No of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"		"	101	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	79	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Fall Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	50	"

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land P. acre	Value of Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13 So	2.50	"	197.00	.16	
12	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
"	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
19	3.00	"	195.00	.16	
12	3.00	"	150.00	.12	

This record reflects the sale of 23-1/2 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

Deed 38/169.

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1837	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Feby 13	Richard P. Wright	4	2		

Two Wheel Riding carriages: Not Exceeding in value $50	Two Wheel Riding carriages: Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel riding Carriages: Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel riding Carriages: Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					1.12

The 1837 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Tax	Residence	Estate	No of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	101	Waters Fall Creek
"	"	"	79	"
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Fall Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	50	"
"	"	"	215	Bo. Sides Swudens fork S Ck

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land Per acre	Value of Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.70	
12	3.00	"	303.00	.25	
13	2.50	"	197.00	.16	
12	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
"	4.00	"	400.00	.32	
19	3.00	"	195.00	.16	
12	3.00	"	150.00	.12	
10 SE	7.00	"	1505.00	1.20	fro Har. Motley

This record reflects the purchase of 215 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 38/238.

On November 23, 1837, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Hartwell Motley filed suit against Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright regarding a breach of agreement:

> "Pleas before the Justices of the County Court of Pittsylvania at the Courthouse thereof the 23rd day of November 1837.
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> Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, at rules held in the Clerks office of the said Court the 2d day of January in the year aforesaid (till which day the cause was continued from rules held in the said office on the 6" day of December in the year 1836 for want of the plaintiffs declaration) came Hartwell Motley by his attorney and filed his declaration against Richard P. Wright of a plea of Covenant Broken in the following words to wit
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> "County of Pittsylvania to wit - Hartwell Motley plaintiff complains of Richard P. Wright deft in custody &c of a plea of covenant broken for this Viz that the said Richard P. Wright and Esther his wife on the 5" day of November 1835 at the parish of ____ and County aforesaid by an Indenture made between them the said Richard P. & Esther of the one part, and the said plaintiff of the other part, which said indenture sealed with the seals of the said Wright & wife is brought into Court the date of which is the same day and year aforesaid by which indenture it is witnessed that the said Wright & wife in consideration of the sum of $300 paid by the plt. to the said Wright & wife bargained and sold unto the plaintiff a certain tract of land situate in the County aforesaid and bounded by certain metes and bounds, which said tract of land the said Wright & wife for themselves & their heirs with the premises thereto annexed did warrant & defend unto the plaintiff, his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Wright & wife or either of them ____ heir or either of their heirs and of all

and every person or persons whatever as by the said indenture reference being thereo had will more fully appear and the plt. in act says that the defendant has not well and truly kept his covenant and agreement so as aforesaid made as by the tenor legal effect and operation thereof he was bound to do but has broken the same in this Viz, that at the time of making the deed aforesaid the said deft. was not the lawful owner or proprietor in fee of a large portion of the land contained in the boundaries set out in the said deed Viz: the quantity of three acres and one half that the same is claimed by and of right belongs and at the time of making the said indenture belonged to a certain John Dickenson and not to the said Wright and wife or either of them which said John Dickenson has claimed the same and is now in possession thereof by reason whereof the deft. has not defended & warranted to the plaintiff, the aforesaid three and one half acres as by his covenant he was bound to do and tho often requested so to do but the covenant aforesaid to keep and performed has refused and still refuses to the damage of plt. $150. wherefore he sues.

Joseph M. Terry pq

Whereupon the defendant being arrested and having given special bail and not appearing on the motion of the plaintiff, by his attorney it was ordered that judgment be entered for the plaintiff against the defendant for what damages he had sustained by occasion of the breach of the covenant in the declaration mentioned unless the said defendant should appear & plead to issue at the next rules.

At which day to wit. - at rules held in the Clerks office aforesaid the 6" day of February in the year 1837, the defendant still failing to appear on the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney it was ordered that the last order made against him in this cause be confirmed and that the plaintiffs damages be ascertained by a Jury at the then next term.

And at another day to wit - At a quarterly Court continued & held for said county at the Courthouse thereof, the 22nd day of March in the year last aforesaid it was ordered that this cause be continued

And now at this day to wit, at a quarterly Court continued & held for said County at the Courthosue thereof the 23d day of November in the year last aforesaid being the day and year first herein mentioned (until which day the cause remained undetermined and was continued by virtue of the act of assembly in such case made and provided) came the parties by their attorneys and on the motion of the defendant it was ordered that the judgment and writ of Enquiry entered against him at rules in the Clerks office for want of appearance be set aside and thereupon the said defendant for plea, saith he hath not broken his covenant in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the County and the plaintiff likewise. Whereupon came the parties by their attorneys and a Jury to wit Byrant Easley, Nathan

Hutchenson, Robert C. Terry, Christopher Shelton, George W Yeatts, Woodson Johnson, Stephen Yeatts, David M. Boaz Joseph E. Anderson, Daniel Herndon, William A Sh_nds, and William L. Logan who being elected tried and sworn well & truly to try the issue joined upon their oath do say that the defendant hath not performed the covenant in the declaration mentioned but hath broken the same in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath complained and they do assess the plaintiffs damages by occasion thereof to Thirty eight dollars & twenty eight cents with interest thereon from the 5" day of November 1835 till paid besides his costs. - Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant his damages assessed as aforesaid with interest thereon at the rate of six percentum per annum from the said 5" day of November 1835 till payment and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c

The following is a copy of the indenture upon which this action was founded to wit - This Indenture made this 5" day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Richard P. Wright and Esther his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Hartwell Motley of the aforesaid County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Richard P. Wright and Esther his wife in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Hartwell Motley before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Hartwell Motley his heirs and assigns a certain tract or lot of land containing twenty three and half acres more or less lying and being in the County aforesaid on both sides of the road leading from Pittsylvania Courthouse to Danville and bounded as follows to wit. beginning at Robert Whites corn a stake thence a new line S. 67 degrees 52 poles to Claiborne corner R. oak on the road thence S 68º E 8 poles to a stake on the North edge of the road thence N. 29º E 59 poles to a large pine in Back line and along the same S. 75º W. 115 poles crossing two roads to a R Oak S. 32 E 50 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or lot of land with all and singular appertainances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to and for the only proper use of him the said Hartwell Motley his heirs and assigns forever and the said Richard P. Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid tract or lot of land with all and singular the premises and appertainances before mentioned unto the said Hartwell Motley his heirs and assigns free from all the claim or claims of them the said Richard P. Wright and Esther his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said Richard P. Wright and Esther his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Richard P. Wright
Esther Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

We James Soyars and Jeduthun Carter Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Richard P. Wright & Esther his wife parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 5" day of Nov. 1835 and hereunto annexed personnaly appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 5" day of Nov. 1835

James Soyars
Jeduthun Carter

Pittsylvania County to wit -

We James Soyars and Jeduthun Carter Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Wright the wife wife of Richard P. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 5" day of Novm 1835 and hereunto annexed pesonally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Esther Wright declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 5" day of November 1835.

James Soyars
Jeduthun Carter

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 20" day of December 1835. This Indenture from Richd. P. Wright and Esther his wife to Hartwell Motley with the certificates endorsed was ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl.

The following is a copy of the execution which Issued pursuant to the foregoing Judgment with the sheriffs indorsement and return thereon to wit - "The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Pittsylvania County, greeting, we command you that of the goods and chattels of Richard P. Wright late in your bailiwick, you cause to be made thirty eight Dollars and twenty eight cents with interest thereon at six per centum per annum from the 5' day of November 1835 till payment also ten dollars and forty nine cents which Hartwell Motley lately in our county Court of Pittsylvania recovered against him as well for damages which he sustained by a breach of a certain Covenant between the said Wright and the said Motley lately made as for his costs by him about his suit in that

behalf expended, whereof the said Wright is convicted as appears to us of record; and that you have the same before the Justices of our said County at the Courthouse thereof on the third Monday in January next, to render to the said Motley of the damages and Costs aforesaid; And have then there this writ. Witness William H. Tunstall, clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse this 25 day of Novem 1837 in the 62 year of the commonwealth.

Wm. H. Tunstall."

Endorsed. "came to hand 28th Nov 1837 C.T. Scurlock as for B. Watkins Shff"

Return	"Debt due 5th Nov 1835	$38.28
	In to 5th Decm 1837	3.52
	Costs	10.49
		52.29
	Shff Comm.	2.61
	Satisfied 5th Dcm 1837	$54.90

W.T. Wilkinson as for
B. Watkins Shff."

8th December 1837 This day recd. full satisfaction of the within execution Fifty two 29/100 Dollars of Wm. T. Wilkinson DS.

Hartwell Motley
A Copy
Teste
Wm H. Tunstall Cl P.C."

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of Age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Feby 21	Richd P Wright	4	3		

Two Wheel Riding carriages: Not Exceeding in value $50	Two Wheel Riding carriages: Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel riding Carriages: Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel riding Carriages: Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					1.44

The 1838 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Chargd With Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richard P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	101	Waters Fall Creek
"	"	"	79	"
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	100	Fall Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	50	"
"	"	"	215	Both Sides Sweedens fk Sandy Ck

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre	Value of Im-provements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 So	5.00	432.50	865.00	.87	
12	3.00	"	303.00	.31	
13	2.50	"	197.00	.20	
12	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
"	4.00	"	400.00	.40	
19	3.00	"	195.00	.20	
12	3.00	"	150.00	.15	
10 SE	7.00	"	1505.00	1.51	

On February 5, 1838, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, Richard P. Wright filed suit against Adams Sutherland regarding the purchase of 23-1/2 acres of land:

> "To the Honorable Fleming Saunders Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Pittsylvania County
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> Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your Orator Richard P. Wright that on the 3d day of December 1833 your Orator purchased of James Sutherland & Nathaniel Sutherland Agents of Adams Sutherland twenty three & a half acres of land according to survey lying on both sides of the main road leading from Pittsylvania Court House to Danville in said County for the sum of two hundred & ten dollars which has been fully paid to the said James & Nathaniel Sutherland in consideration whereof the said James & Nathaniel Sutherland Agents of Adams Sutherland on the day & year aforesaid conveyed to your Orator the said tract of

land by metes & bounds & with general warranty by a deed which said deed with the certificate of record of the Clerk of Pittsylvania Cty endorsed thereon is herewith filed marked A & made a part of this bill.

Your Orator further represents that he took possession of said land & on the __ day of ____ conveyed the same to Hartwell Motley by a deed duly recorded in the Clerks office of said County containing the usual covenants of title a copy of which last mentioned deed is herewith filed marked B & made a part of this bill, that some time before your Orator purchased the said parcel of land the said Adams Sutherland either by himself or his Agts. aforesaid had sold a portion of the tract to which the same belonged to a certain John Dickerson, that soon after your Orator sold the said land to Motley as aforesaid the said John Dickenson made a survey of the land he had bought of Sutherland & cut off three acres of the twenty three & a half which your Orator had bought of Sutherland & sold to Motley as aforesaid thereby diminishing the quantity already small & greatly diminishing its value, in consequence of which the said Motley instituted a suit against your Orator in the County Court of said County & on the covenants contained in the deed of your Orator to him and such proceedings were had in said suit that the said Motley at the Nov. term of said Court 1837 recovered of your Orator the sum of fifty six dollars & twenty five cents Costs & damages which sum in addition to $2.50 - an attorneys fee for defending said suit your Orator has been compelled to pay all of which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of the record in said suit herewith filed marked C & mad a part of this bill

Your Orator further represents that the said Adams Sutherland is & has been for many years a non-resident of Virginia and beyond the reach of process from our Courts, that the said Adams Sutherland has no personal property within this Commth from which your Orator can be indemnified, that the said Adams Sutherland is seized of two hundred acres of land lying on fall & sandy creeks on both sides of the road leading from Pittsa. Court House to Danville adjoining the lands of Thompson Robertson Philip G Williams & others

Your Orator being wholly remedyless in a Court of Common Law & releivable only in a Court of Equity to the end therefore that the said Adams Sutherland be made a party to this bill & caused to answer the several allegations thereof on oath that your Honor appoint Commissioners to value the said two hundred acres of land, that your Honor decree the said tract of land to be sold & so much of the purchase money as may be necessary applied to pay the demand of your Orator grant process & such other & further releif as to Equity may seem mete & the nature of the case requires.

Geo H Gilmer for Cpl"

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/168, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright gifted 59 acres of land to their son John D. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 10" day of January 1839 Between Richard P Right and Esther his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John D Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the Said Richard P wright and Esther his wife for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their Son John D Wright and moreover for and in consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the Said John D Wright the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and sold unto him the Said John D Wright a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and bounded by the Lands of the Poor House of Pittsylvania County, Adams Sutherland & Philip G. Williams Containing 59 acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the aforesaid 59 Acres of Land with all its appurtenances unto him the said John D Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Richard P Right and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 59 acres of Land will and do warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the lawful claims of all and every person or persons Whatsoever by these presents In witness Whereof the Said Richard P Right and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first written

Signed Sealed & deli-) Richard P Wright
vered in presents of) Esther Wright

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of January 1839 this Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P wright to be his act and Deed and ordered to be recorded. And at a court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into Court & having the sd deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & Willingly sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W. H Tunstall Clk"

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/176, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright gifted 94-1/2 acres of land to William Goodwin, the husband of their daughter Susanah Wright:

"This Indenture made this 10" day of January 1839 Between Richard P Wright and Esther his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Goodwin of the other part of the county and State aforesaid Witnesseth The Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their Son in law William Goodwin by his intermarriage with Susanah Wright a daughter of the sd. Richard P Wright & Esther his wife and moreover for and in Consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the Said William Goodwin the recpt

Whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and Sold unto him the Said William Goodwin for the Sole benefit of the Said William Goodwins Children namely Mary Martha & William H Goodwin (Said Land is not to be canceled into any other hands only for the sole benefits of the above named Children one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying and being and being in the above named County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and adjoining the Lands of Robert Evans Sarah Wilkerson Jacob Myers & others Containing 94-1/2 acres be the Same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid 94-1/2 Acres of Land be the Same more or less with all its appertinances unto him the sd. William Goodwin for the Sole benefit of his children before named and the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 94-1/2 Acres of Land Will and do warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the Lawful Claims of all and every person or persons Whatsoever by these presents In witness Whereof the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first Written

Signd Seald & delivd) Richard P Wright
in presents of) Esther Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Jany 1839 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P Wright to be his act and Deed and ordered to be recorded. And at a court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into court and having the said deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & willingly sealed & delivered the same & wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W H Tunstall Clk"

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/177, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright gifted 60 acres of land to their son William Wright:

"This Indenture made this 10 day of January 1839 Between Richard P. Wright and Esther his Wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their son William Wright and moreover for and in consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said William Wright the receipt Whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and Sold unto him the said William Wright for the Sole benefit of the said William Wrights Children that he has now living and any Children he may hereafter have said land is not to Canceled into no other hands only for the benefit of Said William Wrights Children as above stated) one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County

of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and Bounded by the Lands of Hannah Evans John F Beavers Johnson King & others Containing 60 acres be the Same more or less To have and to hold the aforesaid Sixty acres be the Same more or less with all its appurtenances unto him the Said William Wright for the benefit of his Children as above Stated and the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 60 acres of Land Will and do Warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the lawfull Claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever by these presents In Witness Whereof the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first written

Signed sealed & deli-) Richard P Wright
vered in presence of) Esther Wright

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Jany 1839 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P Wright to be his act and decd and ordered to be recorded - And at a Court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into court & having said deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & Willingly sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W. H. Tunstall Clk"

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/183, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright sold 6 acres of land to Henry Orinder:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 10" day of January 1839 Between Richard P Wright & Esther his his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and Henry Orinder of the Said County and State of the Other part Witnesseth The Said Richard P Wright and Esther his Wife for and in consideration of the Sum of Twenty Seven Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Henry Orinder the receipt Whereof they do hereby Acknowledge hath this day granted, bargained and Sold, unto him the Said Henry Orinder a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the Waters of Fall Creek anld Bounded by the Lands of Adam Sutherlin and the Lands whereon Anderson P Shields now Resides Containing 6 Acres be the Same more or less to have and to hold the aforesaid Six acres of Land with all its appertinences unto him the Said Henry Orinder his heirs and assigns forever and the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid six acres of Land Will and do warrant and forever defend the right & Title free from the Lawful Claims of all and every person or persons Whatsoever by these presents. In Witness Whereof the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife hath hereunto set their hands seals this Year first Written

Signed Sealed &) Richard P Wright
in presence of) Esther Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of January 1839 This Deed was acknowledged by Richard P Wright to be his act and Deed, and ordered to be recorded. And at a Court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the Wife of said Richard P came into Court & having said deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & willingly sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W. H. Tunstall Clk"

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/177, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright gifted 119 acres of land to their son Shadrack Wright's children:

"This Indenture made this 10 day of January 1839 Between Richard P. Wright and Esther his Wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their son William Wright and moreover for and in consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said William Wright the receipt Whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and Sold unto him the said William Wright for the Sole benefit of the said William Wrights Children that he has now living and any Children he may hereafter have said land is not to Canceled into no other hands only for the benefit of Said William Wrights Children as above stated) one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and Bounded by the Lands of Hannah Evans John F Beavers Johnson King & others Containing 60 acres be the Same more or less To have and to hold the aforesaid Sixty acres be the Same more or less with all its appurtenances unto him the Said William Wright for the benefit of his Children as above Stated and the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 60 acres of Land Will and do Warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the lawfull Claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever by these presents In Witness Whereof the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first written

Signed sealed & deli-) Richard P Wright
vered in presence of) Esther Wright

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Jany 1839 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P Wright to be his act and decd and ordered

to be recorded - And at a Court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into court & having said deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & Willingly sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W. H. Tunstall Clk"

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1839	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Mar 22	Richd. P Wright	3	3		

Two Wheel Riding carriages Not Exceeding in Value $50	Two Wheel Riding carriages Above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					1.14

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Tax	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Richd P. Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	6½	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	50	Fall Creek
"	"	"	215	Bo. Sides Sweedens fk & Sandy Ck

Distance & Bearing from Court House	Value of Land pr. Acre	Total Value of Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of Alterations
10 W	5.00	432.50	865.00	.87	
12	3.00	"	19.50	.02	Bal 94½ A to Wm Goodwin
"	3.00	"	30.00	.03	
"	3.00	"	150.00	.15	
10 SE	7.00	"	1505.00	1.51	

This record reflects the gifts of 59 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia Deed 42/168, of 94-1/2 acres of land by Deed 42/176, of 60 acres of land by Deed 42/177(A), and of 119 acres of land by Deed 42/177(B) and the sale of 6 acres of land by Deed 42/183, a total reduction of 338-1/2 acres of land and leaving them with 454-1/2 acres of land.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1840	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses in Dollars & Cents
March 27	Richard P Wright	4	3		

Two Wheel Riding Carriages: Not exceeding in Value $50	Two Wheel Riding Carriages: Above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel Riding Carriages: Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel Riding Carriages: Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					1.44

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	Number of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
Richd P Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	6½	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	50	Fall Creek
"	"	"	215	Bo. Sides Swedens fork

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of of Land per Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land and Buildings	Amount of Tax	Remarks
10 W	5.00	500.00	865.00	.87	
12	2.00	"	13.00	.02	Bal 94½ A to Wm Goodwin 1839
"	2.00	"	20.00	.02	
"	2.00	"	100.00	.10	
10 SE	4.00	"	860.00	.86	

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Richard P Wright	1	60-70	1	50-60
			1	15-20
			1	0-5

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age
				1	10-24	1	24-36
				1	0-10	3	10-24

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in						
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
10		3				

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scho-lars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Schol-ars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Richard P. Wright was born between 1770 and 1780 and that Esther (Evans) Wright was born between 1780 and 1790.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List 1841	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above the age of 12 years of Age	Horses Mares Colts &c
March 25	Esther Wright	4	2

Two Wheel Riding carriages			Four Wheel Riding Carriages		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					1.85

This record indicates that Richard P. Wright had died before March 25, 1841.

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of Land
Richd P Wright	Pitts	fee	173	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	6½	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	10	Sandy Creek
"	"	"	50	Fall Creek
"	"	"	215	Both sides Swedens fork

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Remarks
10 W	5.00	500.00	865.00	1.09	
12	2.00	"	13.00	.02	
"	2.00	"	20.00	.03	
"	2.00	"	100.00	.13	
10	4.00	"	860.00	1.08	

On September 24, 1841, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 45/173, Esther purchased 6 acres of land from Isaac Henry and Parthena Orrender:

> "This Indenture made the 24th day of September in the year 1841 between Henry Orrender & Parthena his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of one part, & Esther Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Henry Orrender & Parthena his wife in consideration of fifty Dollars of lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Esther Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain &

sell unto the said Esther Wright her heirs and assigns a certain tract of land lying in the County aforesaid on the waters of fall creek Containg six acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Begining at corner pointers in Sutherlin & Harris heirs line thence N 28° 15 E 41 poles to pointers near the spring thence new line S 25° E 31 poles to corner sowerwood thence new line S 24° 45 W 36 poles to pointers in Harris heirs line thence the same N 35 W 30 poles to the begining together with all and Singular the houses gardens and appurtaines thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Esther Wright her heirs and assigns forever and the said Henry Orrinder & Parthena his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract of land with all and Singular premises and appurtainces before mentioned unto the said Esther Wright her heirs and assigns free from the Claim of them the said Henry Orrinder & Parthena his Wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every other person whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents Witnss whereof the said Henry Orrender and Parthena his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above Written.

Isaac Henry Orrender
Parthena Orrender

Pittsylvania County to Wit

We Jeduthan Carter and Robert Hutchings Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Henry Orrender a party to a certain bearing date on the 24th day of September 1841 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court aforesaid in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of September 1841

Jeduthan Carter
R Hutchings

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jeduthan Carter and Robert Hutchings Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Parthena Orrender the wife of Henry Orrender parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24th day of September 1841 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Parthena Orrender acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of September 1841

Jeduthan Carter

R Hutchings

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 18th day of October 1841 this Deed upon the Certificates of acknowledgment before two magistrates endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste
Wm H Tunstall, Clk"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright & G. Shelton with the following household:

Date of Receiving List	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years of age	D C	No of Horses	D C
Feby 3	Easther Wright & G Shelton	3	1.20	2	.25

2 Wheel Riding Carriages						4 Wheel Riding Carriages			
Not exceeding in value $40		Not Above the value of $40		Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c		Not exceeding in value $160		Above the Value of $160	
No Carriages									
D	C	No	D C	No	D C	No	D C	No	D C

No of Silver Watches	D C	No of Gold Watches	D C	No Metal Clocks	D C	Silver Plate	D C

No Pianos	D C	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
		1.45

The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
Easther Wright	Pitts	life	116¼	Head Sandy Ck
"	"	fee	116	Waters Fall Creek
"	"	"	6	"

Distance of Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre	Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax	
10 SE	5.00	500.00	571.25	.72	fro R P Wright 1842
"	2.00	"	232.00	.29	Same
"	2.00	"	12.00	.02	fm H Orender 1842

This record reflects the division and allotment of the land of 1840 Richard P. Wright following his death and the purchase of 6 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 45/173.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving list 1843	Names of Persons charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years of age	amt of tax	No of Horses	amt of tax
May 9	Easther Wright	3	1.38	1	.14

2 wheal Riding Carriages			4 Wheal Riding Carriages	
Not exceeding in value $40	Above the value of $40	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in value $160	Above the Value of $160

Gold & Silver Watches					
No of Gold Watches	No of Silver Watches Lever and Common	No of Wood and Metal Clocks	Silver plate	Pianos	Amt of Tax in Ds & Cts
		1 .25			1.77

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Discription of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains and Contigious tracts
Esther Wright	Pitts	life	114¼	Head of Sandy Creek
"	"	fee	116	Waters of Fall Ditto
"	"	"	6	"

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of Land pr Acre including Buildings	Sum Added to Land on Act of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of tax on the Whole tract at the legal rate	
10 SE	5.00	500.00	771.25	1.16	fro R P Wright 1842
"	2.00	"	232.00	.35	fro same 1842
"	2.00	"	12.00	.02	fro Henry Oreander 1842

On September 18, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, a summary of a case for the division and allotment of the estate of Richard P. Wright was filed:

> "Pleas before the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting the 18th day of September 1843
>
> Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: At a Quarterly court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty came Esther Wright, Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, and Martha Wright Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin & William Goodwin Jr. and Parthena Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend by their counsel, and exhibited their bill of complaint aginst William Wright and Griffith Dickenson administrator of Richard P. Wright decd., which said bill is in the following words to wit: "To their worships the Justices of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators & oratresses Esther Wright Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, adults and Martha Wright, Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and William Goodwin Jun and Parthenia Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend that sometime during the year (1840) Richard P. Wright of the county aforesaid departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Esther his widow & your other orators & oratresses & Wm. Wright his children & grandchildren & leaving a considerable estate real & personal - Your orators & oratresses further represent that the land of which the said intestate died seized is not worth $300. to each legatee, that a certain Griffith Dickenson has qualifyed as Adm. of the decd. taken possession of the personal estate, sold the perishable part thereof & now holds the slaves,

although the decd. at the time of his death owed little or nothing & consequently there will be no necessity for selling any of said slaves, that the Decd in his lifetime made some advancements of real estate to some of his children & conveyed the same to them by deed, to which the said Esther widow as aforesaid relinquishes all claim to dower, though she insists on her right to dower in the residue of the land of which her husband died seized. Notwithstanding the premises, your orators & oratresses are deprived of the hires of the slaves aforesaid & of the profits of _ lands, all of which is injurious to them, to the end therefore that the said Wm. Wright, & Griffith Dickenson in his own right & as Adm. aforesaid, be made Defendants to this bill & caused to answer the allegations thereof, that commissioners be appointed to lay off & allot to your oratrix Esther Wright her dower in _ lands of which the said Richd. B. Wright died seized & _ sell the same subject to her dower when assigned, to divide _ slave among your orators & oratresses and grant such other & further relief as to Equity may seem meet & the nature of the case require, grant process &c.

Geo. H. Gilman p q."

To which bill the Defendants filed their answer in the following words to wit: "The joint answer of Wm. Wright & Griffith Dickenson in his own right, & as adm. Rich. Wright, to the bill of complaint exhibited against them in the county court of Pittsylvania by Esther Wright &c. these respondent saving & reserving _ for answer say they admit the allegations of the bill to be true submit the matter to the court & having fully answered pray _ be hence dismissed, &c."

Whereupon the cause came on to be heard on the bill & answer _ the Defts & was argued by counsel upon consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order & decree that Joseph E. Anderson James S. Thompson, Robert Hutchings, John F. Beavers & Coalman Echols & any three of them who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose do proceed to lay off & allot to Esther Wright, widow of Richd. Wright Decd. one equal third part in value of all the lands of which the said Richard P. Wright died seized in the county of Pittsylvania, that the said commissioners or any three of them after having laid off the dower as aforesaid proceed to sell the residue of the said land at public auction either on the premises or at such place in the county as they may deem best after having advertised the time & place of sale at the most public places in the neighborhood for fifteen days on a credit of twelve months taking bond with good security from the purchaser, payable to any one of them as Commissioner & that the said Commissioners then proceed to divide the slaves of which the said Richd. P. Wright died possessed (after assigning to the said Esther his widow one Equal third part in value thereof,) into six lots equal in value taking into consideration any advancements made by the said decd of personal property to the parties or to their ancestors in the case of the grand children as of the value at the time the said advancements were made, without regard to any increase or profit, & assign one of the said lots in such manner as they may deem equitable to Wm. Wright, one to Shadrack Wright one to John D. Wright,

one to Martha Wright, one to the infant heirs of William Goodwin & the remaining one to the infant heir of Mrs. ____ Hall decd., & full power is given the said commissioners to equalise the respective shares of the parties by directing that they shll pay to each other such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose & to examine the parties or other persons on oath if necessary to ascertain the advancements made to each by the Decd.

In pursuance of which decree three of the commissioners therein named made a report in the following words & figures to wit:

"A list of the division of the slaves belonging to the legatees of Richard S. Wright Decsd.

Andey	$400.00		
Jerry	150.00		
Mariah	625.00		
Lydia	625.00		
Winney	500.00		
Chaney	325.00		
James	300.00		
Ned	400.00		
Salley	200.00		
Judith	400.00	Total amount	3925.00

Esther Wright widow of said R P. Wright Decd.
one third part of $3925.00c is $1308.33

Esther Wrights lot

Andey	$ 400.00	
Mariah	625.00	
Jim	300.00	
	$1325.00	

Esther Wright pays lot No. 3

Geo. W. Halls heir	16.67	$1308.33

Each childs part of slaves is $ 436.11p

William Wright lot No 1.

Ned	$ 400.	

Martha Wright lot No 6

pays lot No 1.	36.11	$ 436.11p

Shadrack Wrights lots No 2

Chaney	$ 325.00	

Receives from Jno D Wright lot No 5	63.89	
Ditto from Martha Wright lot No 6	47.22	$ 436.11
George W Hall Guard for his child Parthenia		
Drew lot No 3		
Salley	$ 200.00	
Jerry	150.00	
Receives of Esther Wright widow	16.67	
Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6	69.44	$ 436.11
William Goodwin Guardian for his 3 children		
Drew lot No 4		
Judy	$ 400.00	
Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6	36.11	$ 436.11
John D. Wright Lot No 5		
Winney	$ 500.00	
Deduct this sum you pay to		
Shadrack Wright Lot No 2	63.89	$ 436.11
Martha Wright lot No 6		
Lydia	$ 625.00	
Deduct this sum you pay to William Wright		
lot Nos 1	36.11	
Ditto this sum you pay to William Goodwins		
heirs lot No 4.	36.11	
Ditto this sum you pay to Shadrack		
Wright lot No 2	47.22	
Ditto this sum you pay to George W.		
Halls heir lot No 3	69.44	188.88
	$ 436.12	$ 436.12
		$3925.00

Agreeable to a Decree of the county court of Pittsylvania made November term of said court (1840) to us directed. We the undersigned Commissioners did on the 25th day of November last, divide the slaves between the widow and children of Richard P. Wright decsd. as will appear by reference to the foregoing list of the division. Also on the same day we allotted off to Esther Wright widow of said Richard P. Wright decsd. her one third part in value of the lands whereof said decedant died seized, it being a part of the tract of land whereon said decedant resided at the time of his death containing 114 1/4 acres as will more fully appear by reference to the plot thereunto annexed. Also on the 31s day of December last we sold on the premises the balance of said tract of land containing 116 acres after advertising the same for 15 or 20 days at the most public places in the neighborhood to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months and Esther Wright became the purchaser at $1.27p. per acre, amounting to

$147.32p. for which sum she executed her bond with William Wright & John D. Wrght her securities to us as commissioners payable on or before the 31s. day of December 1841. Also on the 12th day of December last we sold another tract of land at Joseph E. Andersons Store containing 215 acres be the same more or less on a credit of 12 months (it being the tract of land said decedant in his life time purchased of Hartwell Motley lying near Joseph E Andersons Store) after advertising the time and place of sale for 15 days at the most public places in the neighbourhood and William D. Terry became the purchaser at the sum of $3 per acre amounting to the sum of $645.00 for which sum he executed his bond with Benjamin Terry and James Baines his security payable to us as commissioners on or before the 12th day of Decr 1841. All of which is respectfully submitted. Given under our hands this 15th day of February 18 hundred & forty one

Joseph E. Anderson
B Hutchings
John F. Beavers
Commissioners"

Field Notes to the widows dower, beg at Wrights and Hundley cor red oak in the Poorhouse line see A on the platt S. 74° 45' E 40 poles cross branch at 128 poles cross Danville road 164 poles 16 lks to dead cor. Blk Jack See B S 47° 45' E 34 poles to new cor Blk Jacks for the dower in Hundlys line see No 3. then new line N 3_° 15' E 92 poles to cor red oak near the Grave Yard then N. 16° 30' West 33 poles 10 lks to new cor Hickory in Philip G. Williams line, near where the branch crosses the same, see hickory 5 on the map, then with said Wms line S. 74° 15' West 109 cross the Danville road 179 poles to cor red oaks in the Poorhouses road (near the branch) see No 6 on the platt then cross said road twice an a brach at 6 poles S. 28° W 42 poles to cor red oak in the Poorhouse line then Same S. 11° 15' E at 7 poles cross Poorhouse road 58 poles, 18 lks to the beg containing 114 1/4 acres

Notes to the lands to be sold. Beginning at Wrights and Hundlys dead cor white oak See 6 on the platt S. 11° E 14 poles to Beavers' and to corner pointers in Hundleys line D. on the platt then with I. F. Beavers lines N 26° E 55 poles crossing a branch to an Elbow near a red oak N 24° E 68 poles cross small branch to Beavers cor. red oak E on the platt N 47° 30' W. 24 poles 14 lks to cor red oak (Prize Tree) on Sandy creek near an old stillhouse See F then down said creek as it meanders to where Harry Sheltons line leaves said creek see G. on the Platt then off from the creek with said Sheltons lines N 70° E 25 poles to an Elbow near a red oak H N 32° 30' E 33 poles to Pass and Wright cor red oak in said Sheltons line (see I on the platt) N 63° 30' W 9 poles and 2 lks to Sandy creek opposite the mouth of Bald hill branch crossing said creek, and up said branch as it meanders (50 poles direct) to P G. Williams' and Wrights cor haw bush on the south side of said branch (see I. on the platt) then S 19° E 52 poles to Mrs Wrights cor red oak K then S 7_° 15 W crossing a branch 149 poles to new cor Hickory near a branch S. on the map, then new lines with the dower S.

16° 30' E 33 poles 10 lks to cor red oak (crossing said branch near the Graveyard then S 3° 15' W 92 poles crossing a branch to two small Black Jacks) in Hundleys line 3, then same S. 47° 42 E 10 poles to small elbow then S. 53° E 24 poles to the beginning at C. containing 116 acres

Coleman Echols Surv.
& Commissioner Surv.

25 November 1840

And at another day to wit. At a Court held for said county the courthouse thereof the 15th day of February 1841. On motion of the plaintiffs by counsel Griffith Dickenson is appointed to collect the bond executed for the purchase money of the property in the proceedings mentioned and with John A. Clark his security entered in bond in the penalty of $1600. conditioned as the law requires, and the said Griffith Dickenson is required to make report of his proceedings to the Court.

And at another day to wit. At a court continued & held for said County and the courthouse thereof the 22nd day of November 184 this case came on to be heard on the bill, the answer of the Defendants & the former interlocutory decree. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that Robert Hutchings, Stokely Hutchings, Jesse C. Carter, Jno H. Williams or any two of them who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose do proceed to take an account of the advancements made by Richard P. Wright decd. to his children, estimating said advancements as of the value when they were respectively made & power is given to the said commissioners to examine the parties on oath & to take such other testimony as they may deem necessary, and report &c.

In pursuance of which decree a report was made in the following words and figures to wit: "The undersigned commissioners appointed by the worshipful court of Pittsylvania county to take an account of the advancements made by Richard P. Wright decd to his children estimating said advancements as of the value when they were respectvely made, proceeded agreeably to the order of Court to execute the same and present the following as the list of such advancements to wit

Advanced to William Goodwin in right of his wife Susan agreeable to list of articles herewith filed (marked A.)	$240.07
Do to John D. Wright agreeable to list herewith filed (marked B)	$332.25
Do to William Wright agreeable to list herewith filed (marked C)	$459.63
Do to George W Hall in right of his wife Nancy agreeable to list herewith filed marked D	$ 40.88

Do to Shadrack Wright agreeable to list herewith filed which was delivered by said Shadrack, but which he refused to substantiate by oath marked E $437.75

All of which is respectfully submitted. Given under our hands and seals this 23 day of December 1842

R Hutchings
Jesse C Carter

The following are copies of the lists of articles referred to in the foregoing report.

A.

"A list of advancements made to me in right of my wife Susan Goodwin decd. by Richard P. Wright decd the Father of the said Susan Goodwin decd. formerly Susan Wright Viz.

94 1/2 acres land @ $2 pr acre	$189.00
2 head cattle @ $10	20.00
1 Sow $2. 1 bed & furniture $23.00	25.00
1 walnut Table	1.00
1 sett cups and saucers	.38
1 small trunk	3.00
1 small hog & small E pitcher 38p.	2.28
	240.70

Pittsylvania county to wit

This day William Goodwin made oath before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid that the foregoing list is a true list of all the advancements that R. P. Wright decd in his lifetime made to me in right of my decd wife Susan Goodwin formerly Susan Wright & the coms appointed by a decree of the county court to take a list of advancements to the legatees of R. P. Wright is to say what the land is worth, and add up all my advancements & the said William Goodwin made oath before me to the justness of the above list. Given under hand this 19" Decr 1842.

R. Hutchings"

B.

A list of advancements made to John D. Wright by his Father Richard P. Wright in his lifetime Viz.

1 Horse $ 40.00

1 Ditto	25.00
1 sow shoat	1.50
3 yds cloth	0.50
1 old razor and case	0.25
Cash $100.000 cash $25.00 Cash $10.	135.00
	$202.25
65 acres land @ $2.	130.00
	$332.25

Pittsa cty to wit

This day John D. Wright personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath tht the foregoing list contains a true list of all and every species of property gave to him by his decd Father R. P. Wright in his life to the best of knowledge or belief. Given under my hand this 22nd Decr 1842

R. Hutchings"

C

"A list of advancements made to William Wright by his Father Richard P. Wright in his lifetime viz:

In cash	$230.00
" Ditto	10.00
" Ditto	7.00
" Ditto	3.63
" 1 mare	30.00
" 1 cow	10.00
" 1 sow & 1 sheep	4.50
" 1 Bed & some sovering	10.00
" 60 acres land @ $2	120.00
" 1 Skillett & one pot	1.00
" 2 bushels wheat	1.50
" cash	7.00
" 1 oat stack	5.00
	$459.63

Pittsylvania county to wit

This day William Wright personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the foregoing list contains a true amount of all and every species of property that my Father R. P. Wright decd gave to me in his lifetime to the best of belief. Given under my and this 23rd Decr 1842.

R. Hutchings"

D.

A list of advancements made to me in right of my wife Nancy Hall decd. by Richard P. Wright decsd. the father of the said Nancy Hall decsd. formerly Nancy Wright Viz:

1 Bed bedstead & furniture	$ 25.00
1 cow $10.000 one sow $2.50	12.50
1 butter pot oven & basin	2.00
2 chairs	.75
1 sett E Plates & 1 pitcher	.63
	$ 40.88

Pittsylvania county to wit

This day George W Hall personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the foregoing list contains all and every species of property that Richd P. Wright decd. in his lifetime give to her the said George W. Hall's wife Nancy decsd. formerly Nancy Wright and a daughter of the said R. P. Wright decd to the best of his belief. Given under my hand & seal this 19th day of Decr 1842.

R. Hutchings"

List of advancements made to Shadrack Wright by his father Richard P. Wright in his lifetime Viz:

In cash	$230.00
" Ditto	25.00
" 1 colt	30.00
" 1 cow $10. one sow $2.50p	12.50
" 1 Iron Pot	.75
" 119 acres of land @ $2	238.00
" 1 sheep	1.50
	$537.75
Deduct 40 acres land decreed by Pittsa Superior court to old Mrs. Hays	100.00
	$437.75

Pittsylvania county (to wit)

This day Shadrack Wright pesonally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing list contains a true

and correct account of all and every species of property gave him by his father Richard P. Wright decsd. in his lifetime to the best of his judgment and belief. Given under my hand this 22nd day of Decr 1842."

(No signature)

And at another day to wit. At a court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the 20th day of February 1843, this cause came on again to be heard on the bill & answer, the report of the commissioner heretofore appointed & the papers formerly read, & the court being satisfied that Wm D. Terry the purchase of a portion of the land in the proceedings mentioned has paid the purchase money therefor to Griffith Dickenson who was appointed receiver for that purpose, doth decree that Joseph E Anderson convey to said Tery the said tract of land, purchased by him, & report &c.

In pursuance of which decree the following report was made

"I have this day conveyed by and to Wm D. Terry the tract of land mentioned in the within proceedings, and report accordingly

Joseph E. Anderson com
22 Febry 1843."

And at another day to wit. At a court continued & held for said county at the courthouse thereof the 21s day of March in the year last aforesaid, this cause came on again to be heard on the bill & answer & papers formerly read & the report of Commissioner Rison to which there is no exception, & the court doth therefore confirm the same, & it appearing from the said report that there is a balance due from Shadrack Wright to Griffith Dickenson the administrator of Richd. P. Wright decd. of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifteen cents subject to a credit of fifty three dollars and forty nine cents paid on the 11" of February 1843, the court doth therefore adjudge order & decree that the said Shadrack Wright do pay to the said Griffith Dickenson the sum of one hundred and ninety five dollars and fifteen cents with interest from the 11" of February 1843 subject to the credit aforesaid.

The following is a copy of the report referred to in the foregoing decree as "the report of Commissioner Rison" to wit,

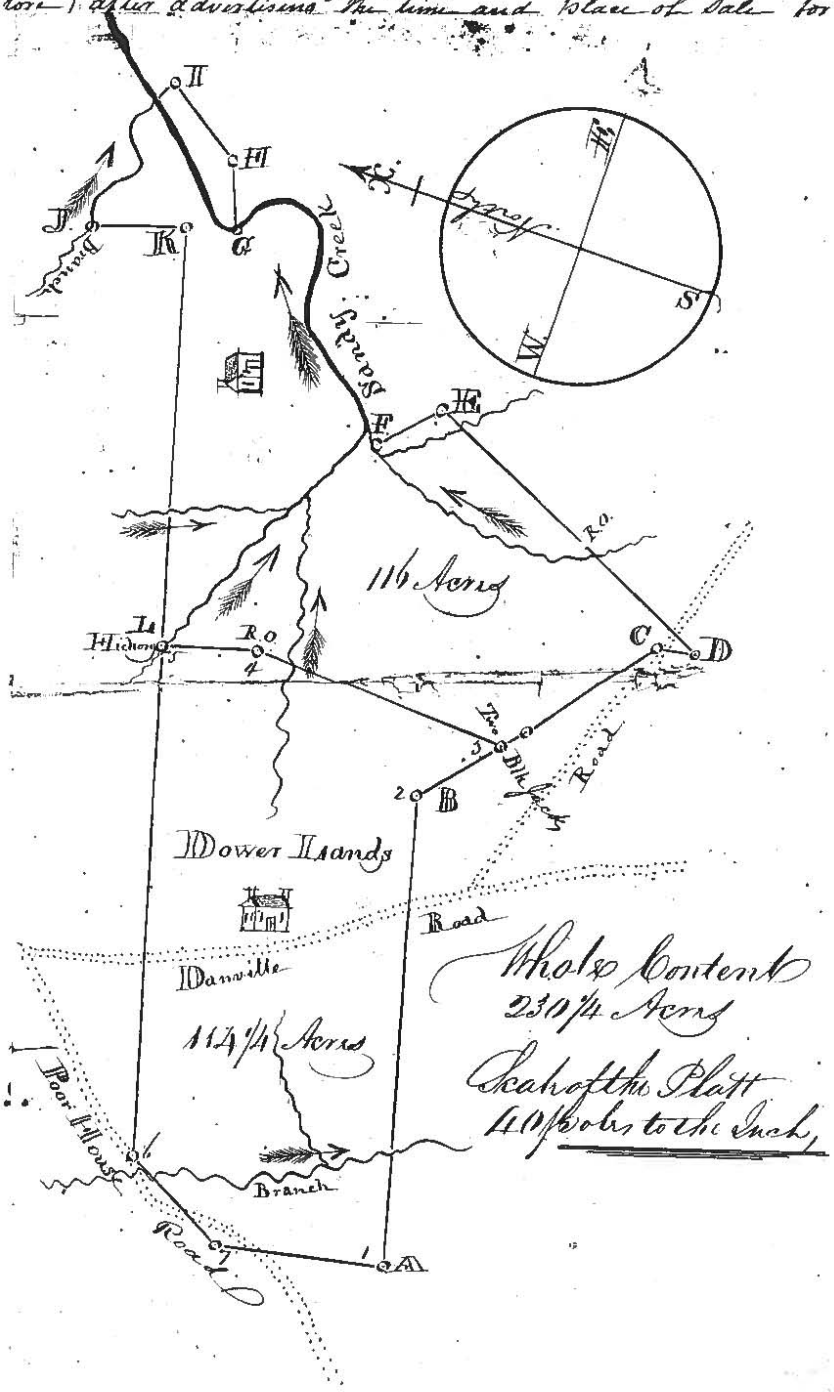
"The land belonging to the estate of Richard P. Wright deceased, which was sold by Decree of Court brought the following sum to wit.

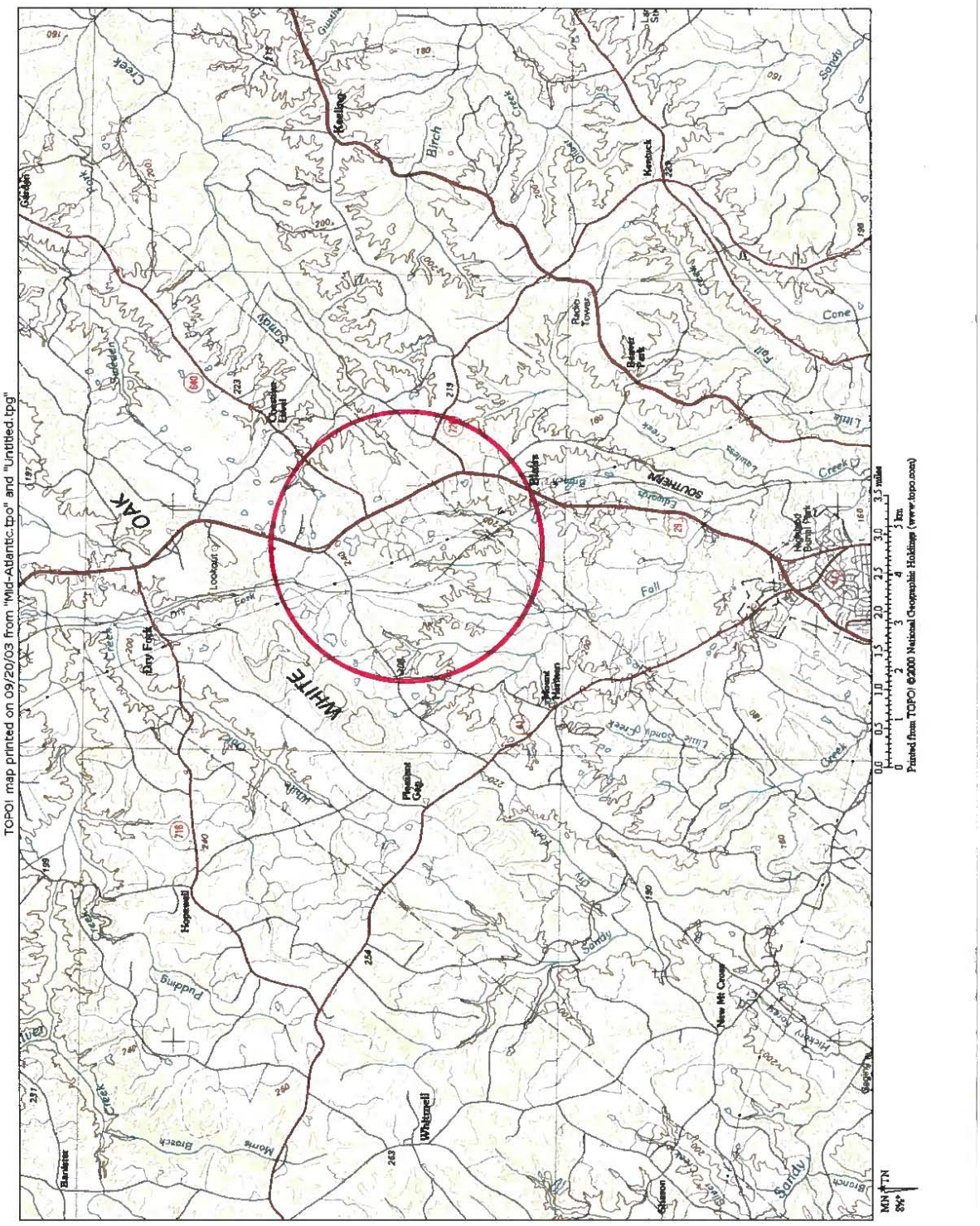
Wm. D. Terry purchase due 12 Decr 1841.	$645.00
Esther Wrights Do 31s Decr 1841.	147.32
Interest on Terrys purchase to 31s Decr 1841	2.04
	$794.36

Deduct 5 pr cent commissions to Griffith Dickenson J. for collecting who was appointed Receiver		39.71
1841		
Dec 31 Amt due from G. Dickenson as Receiver		$754.65
The following advancements were made by Richard P. Wright in his lifetime pr a/c of same filed to wit		
To Wm. Goodwin	$240.76	
To Jno D. Wright	332.25	
To Wm Wright	439.63	
To Geo W. Hall & wife	40.88	
To Shadrack Wright	437.75	1511.27
Whole amount of land sale & of advancement which divided in 6 parts is as follows		$2265.92
To Wm. Goodwin _	377.65	
To Jno D. Wright _	377.65	
To Wm Wright _	377.65	
To Geo W. Hall _	377.65	
To Shadrack Wright _	377.65	
To Jno. Y. Cornwell	377.65	$2265.90"

A copy of the plat of the division and allotment of the land of Richard P. Wright appears on the map on the first following page and the approximate location of that land on a modern map is shown on the second following page:

Anderson's Store Containing 116 acres more or less, on a Credit of 12 months, (it being the Tract of Land said Decedant in his life times purchased of Hartwell Molley lying near Joseph C. Anderson Store) after advertising the time and place of sale for

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This record indicates that Richard P. Wright died in 1840 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that his family was as follows:

Wife: Esther Wright

Children:
1) Shadrack Wright,
2) John D. Wright,
3) Martha Wright,
4) Susan (Wright) Goodwin, wife of William Goodwin,
5) William Wright, and
6) Nancy (Wright) Hall, wife of George W. Hall, and

Grandchildren:
1) Martha Goodwin,
2) Mary Goodwin,
3) William Goodwin, Jr., and
4) Parthenia Hall.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther Wright & Shad Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List 1844	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 yrs	Slaves above 12 years of age	No of Horses &c
March 1st	Easther & Shad Wright	1	2	2

No of 4 wheel Pleasure Carriages & value	No of Stages & Value	No of Carryalls & Value	No of 2 wheel Hansom Carriages & Value	Gold watches	Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches

Other Watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢	Pianoes and Value	Gold and Silver Plate	Attorneys Paying Specific Tax Amount of tax

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Physicians & Surgeons Paying Specific Tax	Dentists paying Specific tax	Amount of Interest or Profits on Moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest	Amount of monied yearly income over $400 received as Salaries or fees of office

Bridges-amt of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- amt of yearly rent or value over $100	No of News-papers Print-ing Presses and Tax	Deeds Probate of Wills and Letters of administration	Collateral Inheri-tances &c	Total amount of Tax Dollars Cents
					1.30

The 1844 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners of Land	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description of the Land as to Water Courses Moun-tains and Contigious tracts
Esther Wright	Pitts	Life	114½	head Sandy Crk
"	"	fee	116	Waters fall Ck
"	"	"	6	"

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of land per Acre including Buildings &c	Sum added to the Land On Account of Buildings &c	Total Value of the Land including Buildings &c	Amount of Tax on the whole Tract at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
10 SE	5.00	500.00	771.25	.26	from R P Wright 1842
"	2.00		232.00	.29	from Same 1842
"	2.00		12.00	.01	from Henry Oroender 1842

On May 10, 1844, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 48/313, Esther Wright and John D. Wright executed a deed of trust to John Hundley to secure a debt due to S. P. Wright:

> "This Indenture made on this 10th day of May one thousand eight and forty four between John D Wright and Esther Wright John Hundley and S P Wright of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Va Witnesseth that whereas the said John D Wright stands justly indebted to the said S P Wright in the sum of seventy three dollars Eighty five cts bearing date even with this Inst and due 10th of Apl 1845 and one other bond for twelve dollars & 38¢ due 1st of Apl 1845 & said Esther Wright is justly indebted to said S P Wright in the sum of Sixty two dollars due by bond dated 27th April 1843 one day after date and one other bond date even

with this Indent and due 10th of Apl 1845 for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, and whereas the said John D Wright & Esther Wright being desirous to secure the above named sums of money together with the lawful Int that may accrue thereon. Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said John Handley the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said John D Wright & Esther Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Handley Trustee the following property to wit, J D Wright for himself the tract of land whereon he resides containing sixty five acres one mare & saddle & a cow and calf his house hold and Kitchen furniture 2 beds & furniture 6 chairs 2 pots one oven all his growing crop of corn oats and wheat and his Int in his mothers dower in his fathers estate, & Esther Wright for herself one bay horse two Cows & calves 3 hogs all her growing crop of corn wheat and oats house hold & Kitchen furniture two beds & furniture 1 Cupbr & ware one table 2 pots 1 oven 1 skillet all her right of dower in and to 5 negroes Ann Mariah Marnis(?) and Tom and the boy Jim, and dower in the lands, To have and to hold the said Hunley his heirs or assigns &c. nevertheless that the said John Hunley shall hold use and apply the same to the use following to wit. If the aforesaid debts and Interest shall not be paid off on or before the 10th day of April AD One thousand Eight hundred and forty five then it shall be the duty of the said John Hunley being thereunto required by the said S P Wright having first advertised the same in at least three public places in the Co of Pittsa for the space of fifteen days to proceed to sell said Lands and property at public sale to the highest bidder for ready money and out of the proceeds or monies arising from said sale to retain all the necessary expenses hereby incurred and then pay off and discharge the aforesaid debts & Interest or such part thereof as shall remain unpaid at the time of said sale and the overplus if any he the said John Hunley shall faithfully return to the said John D & Esther Wright, In testimony whereof the said parties to these presents do hereunto set their hands and seals the date above written

Signed, sealed and) John D Wright
delivered in)
presents of us) her
Esther X Wright
mark

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 14th day of May 1844. This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by Esther Wright and John D. Wright to be their act and deed and admitted to record

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Easther Wright	2	2		1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.74

The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contigious tracts
Easther Wright	Pitts	life	114½	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	116	Waters fall Creek
"	"	"	6	"

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
10 SE	5.00	500.00	771.25	.78	
"	2.00		232.00	.24	
"	2.00		12.00	.12	

On October 9, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 49/385, Esther Wright purchased 116 acres of land from the estate of Richard Wright:

> "This Indenture made this 9th day of October 1845 Between Griffeth Dickinson, acting under a decree of the County Court of Pittsylvania made at November Court 1844 in the suit in chancery Esther Wright & others Plaintiffs against William Wright &c of the one part and Esther Wright of the other part witnesseth that the said Griffith Dickinson acting under the above stated decree of Court for and in consideration of the sum of $147.32 to him the said Dickinson acting as receiver of the moneys named in the above Decree of Court in hand paid by Esther Wright the recpt whereof the said Dickinson as Receiver doth hereby acknowledge hath this day sold unto the said Esther Wright her heirs &c forever one certain Tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania it being a part of the tract of land Richard P. Wright resided on at the time of his death & bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at Wrights & Jno Hundleys dead corner white oak So 11 E 14 poles to Beavers's and Wrights Corner pointers in John Hundleys line, then with John F Beavers's line No 26 E 55 poles Crossing a branch to an elbow near a Red Oak No 24 E 68 poles cross a small branch to Jno F Beavers Corner Red Oak No 47° 30 W 24 poles 14 links to corner Red oak (Prize Tree) on Sandy Creek near an old still house - thence Down said Creek as it meanders to where Marcy Shelton's line leaves said Creek, then off from the Creek with said Sheltons line No 32° 30' E 33 poles to Pass and Wrights corner red oak in said Sheltons line thence No 63° 30' W 9 poles & 5 links to Sandy Creek opposite the mouth of Bald Hill branch, crossing said Creek and up said Branch as it meanders (50 poles direct) to Philip G Williams's & Wrights Corner Haw Bush, on the South side of said Branch thence So 19° E 32 poles to corner red oak, thence So 74° 15 W crossing a branch 149 poles to new Corner Hickory near a branch, thence new lines with the Dower land of Esther Wright So 16° 30' E 33 poles 10 links to corner red oak crossing said branch near the grave yard where Richd P Wright decsd is buried thence So 3° 15 W 92 poles crossing a branch to two small Black Jacks in Jno Hundleys line 3 thence same So 47° 45 E 10 poles to small elbow, thence So 53° E 54 poles to the beginning, containing One hundred & sixteen acres be the same more or less - To have and to hold the aforesaid Land with all its appertinances unto her the said Esther Wright her heirs and assigns forever, and the said Griffeth Dick acting under the above named decree of Court for himself his Heirs &c the

aforesaid land will and do warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above named Land as vested in said Dickinson by the above named decree of the Court, and none other title whatever In witness whereof the said Dickinson hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and Year first Written

Griffith Dickinson
acting under the above named Decree of Court

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 8th day of October 1845 This Deed was acknowledged by Griffeth Dickinson to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste
Wm. M Tunstall Cl"

On January 10, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 50/156, Esther Wright sold 15 acres of land to Isaac H. Ornder:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 10th day of January 1846 Between Esther Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and Isaac H Ornder of the said County & State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Esther Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Dollars & fifty cents to her in hand paid by the said Isaac H Orader the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and sold unto him the said Isaac H Ornder one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the head waters of Sandy Creek and Bounded by the lands of William Hutchings John F Beavers John Hundley & others containing by survey 15 acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid 15 Acres of land with all its appurtinances unto him the said Isaac H Ornder his heirs & assigns forever and the said Esther Wright for herself her heirs the aforesaid 15 acres of land will and doe warrant and forever defend the right & title free from the lawful claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever by these presents - In Witness whereof the said Esther Wright hath hereunto set her hand and seal this year first written

Signed Sealed and deli-)
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Esther X Wright
mark

Pittsylvania County (to Wit)

We Jeduthan Carter and Robert Hutchings Justicese of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Esther Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the tenth day of January 1846 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment

to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of January 1846

Jeduthun Carter
R. Hutchings

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 24th day of August 1846 This Deed upon the Certificate of acknowledgment endorsed was admitted to record

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Easther Wright	2	2		1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.86½

The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Resi-dence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Easther Wright	Pittsyl-vania	life	114½	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	122	Waters of Ditto

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
10 SE	5.00	500.00	771.25	.78	
"	2.00		244.00	.25	2 Tracts Consol 1846

This record reflects a consolidation of the 116 acre and 6 acre tracts of land into a single 122 acre tract for tax purposes.

On February 9, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 50/9, Esther Wright sold 85 acres of land to George Hall:

> "This Indenture made this 9th day of February 1846 between Esther Wright of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and George W. Hall of the aforesaid County of the other part, witnesseth that the said Esther Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars to her in hand paid by the said George W Hall at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Esther Wright doth hereby acknowledge she the said Esther Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said George W Hall his heirs & assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on the head waters of Sandy Creek, being a part of the tract of land whereon Richard P. Wright lived at the time of his death, containg by recent survey eighty five acres and bounded as follows (to Wit) begining at a stone Corner in Jno F Beavers's line thence his line N 23 E 9 poles to Red Oak N. 49 W. 29 poles to

sandy Creek and down the same as it meanders to Sheltons line, his line N 69 E 24 poles & a half to __ Oak N. 35° E 33 poles to R Oak N 61 W 10 poles to the Creek aforesaid & thence up another branch to a post oak, thence off S 72 W 5 poles said branch and up the same as it meanders to a haw bush, and thence off S 20 E 32 poles to a large Red Oak S 75 W 166 poles to a small red oak bush near the fence S 44 E 38 poles to pointers S 50 E 60 poles to pointers S 16 W 32 poles to stake S 78 E 42 poles to the begining to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the said Wright for herself and her heirs, unto the said George W. Hall his heirs and assigns forever the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, will warrant and forever defend against the Claim of her the said Esther Wright or her heirs & of all and every other person whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Esther Wright have hereunto set her hand and affixed her seal the day and date first above written

Witness Esther X Wright

Pittsylvania County (to wit)

We Jeduthun Carter and R Hutchings Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date the 9th day of February 1846 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this

Jeduthun Carter
R. Hutchings

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of February 1846 This Deed upon the Certificate of acknowledgment endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk."

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
Esther Wright			1		1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.42

The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Esther Wright	Pittsylvania	life	114½	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	22	Waters of Ditto

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
10 So	5.00	500.00	771.25	.78	from Richd P Wright 1842
"	2.00		44.00	.05	100 __ off to Hutchings & Orinder in 1847

This record reflects the sale of 15 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 50/156 and of 85 acres of land by Deed 50/9.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Mrs. Esther Wright		1		1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.42

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Resi-dence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Esther Wright	Pittsyl-vania	life	114½	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	22	Waters Ditto

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
10 So	5.00	500.00	572.50	.58	Corrected 1848
"	2.00		44.00	.05	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Mrs. Esther Wright		2		1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.74

The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Esther Wright	Pittsylvania	life	114½	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	22	Waters Ditto

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
10 So	5.00	500.00	572.50	.58	
"	2.00		44.00	.05	100 A. of to Hutchings & Orinder 1847

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
Esther Wright &c	1		2		1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Total amount of tax Dollars	Cents
			.74

The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Esther Wright	Pitta	life	114½	Head Sandy Creek
"	"	"	22	Waters of ditto

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
10 So	5.00	500.00	572.50	.58	
"	2.00	"	44.00	.05	100 A. off to Hutchings & Orinder 1847

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easter Wright with the following household on November 1, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth
Easter Wright	60	F				Virginia
Mary Gooding	19	F				Virginia
Martha Gooding	16	F				Virginia
William Gooding	14	M				Virginia
Jackson Eanes	21	M				Virginia

Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.

On May 27, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 54/67, Esther Wright gifted her interest in 116-2/3 acres of land to her son John D. Wright in exchange for her support for life:

> "Know all men by these presents that I Esther Wright of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia, for and in consideration of the natural love and esteem I bear to my sone John D. Wright and for the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by my sone John D. Wright before the ensealing and delivery of these presents and moreover espessially for the consideration of my future support and maintainance through and during the time of my natural life I give to my sone above named the following property, viz: my deaf and dum boy James and the tract of land whereon I now reside on the head waters of Sandy and Fall creek containing by Survey 116 & 2/3 acrs for him the said Jno. D. Wright his heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns To have and to hold the above mentioned property with all that appertain thereunto free from the claimes of myself and all other person whomsoever. In Witness whereof I set my name and

affix my seal this 27th day of May 1852

Signed sealed and) Easter X Wright
delivered in)
presence of)

Pittsylvania County to wit:

I Sexton W. Smith a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Wright party to a certain writing bearing date on 25" day of May 1852 and hereto annexed personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, Given under my hand this the 27th day of May 1852

Sexton W. Smith J.P.

May 27th 1852 - I the said John D. Wright being under obligations and feeling it a duty I owe to my mother by the ties of nature to take care of her in the decline of age I hereby bind myself my heirs, Executors or administrators firmly by these presents to amply furnish her with all the suitable provisions and necessary blessings to sustain mortal life in witness whereunto I now set my name and affix my seal the day and date first written in presence of

Teste John D. Wright
Sexton W. Smith

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 24" day of May 1852 This Deed of Gift from Esther Wright to John D. Wright upon the certificate of acknowledgment endorsed was admitted to record and the annexed agreement of John D. Wright was acknowledged by him to be his act & deed and admitted to record also

Teste
Wm H. Tunstall Clk"

On June 25, 1858, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 57/597, Esther Wright executed a deed of trust to Abram Chaney to secure certain debts:

"This Deed made this the 25th day of June 1858 between Esther Wright of the one part & Abram Chaney of the other part Witnesseth that the said Esther Wright hath given granted bargained & sold unto the said Abram Chaney the following property to wit: one tract of land lying in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the lands of James Lanier Jno Hundley & others containing one hundred acres more or less being the land held by the said Esther Wright for her natural life, as dower in the estate of her husband Richard P. Wright deceased also the following property to wit: one negro man named Jim one horse one cow

& calf & one heifer stock of hogs household and kitchen furniture also all her growing crop of every description also all that may be due me from the Steward of the poor for Pittsylvania County for the hire of Jim for the present year and the said Esther Wright warrants to the said Abram Chaney a good and Lawful right & title to all the aforesaid property except the land negro Jim and the said Esther Wright warrants to the said Abram Chaney a good and lawful right & title to the aforesaid land & negro Jim for and during the natural life of the said Esther Wright In trust to secure the following debts to wit: a debt due to Barksdale & Cobbs for one hundred dollars due by bond bearing date with this deed a debt due Flourney & Carrington amounting to one hundred dollars due by bond bearing date with this deed a debt due Dr Edward Williams amounting to about twenty eight dollars due May the first 1858 open account and it is agreed that the said Esther Wright shall keep peaceable possession of the property aforesaid till a majority of the creditors aforesaid shall otherwise direct and whenever a majority of the creditors aforesaid shall require it the said Abram Chany shall sell all the property aforesaid to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of such sale first pay the cost attending the recording & executing this trust & shall then next pay all the aforesaid debts with all interest that may have accrued thereon and the balance if any pay to the said Esther Wright or her order. Witness the following signatures & seals

Esther her X mark Wright

Virginia Pittsylvania

I James W. Conway a justice of the peace in & for Pittsylvania County Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Wright this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be her act and deed Given under my hand this the 25th day of June 1858

J. W Conway J.P.

In the Clerks office of the County court of Pittsylvania County on the 25th day of June 1858 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste
L. Scruggs clk"

The 1860 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Esther Wright in the Martha J. Carver household on July 12, 1860, her age as 75 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1785, and her marital status as widowed.

After the death of Richard P. Wright a suit was filed by some of the grandchildren

of Richard P. Wright in the case of Goodwin v. Wright's Administrator in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, for an accounting of the estate and distribution of the part due to them:

> "To the Honorable George H Gilmer Judge of the Circuit Court for Pittsylvania County humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor Your orator & oratrices Mary Goodwin Martha Goodwin & William H. Goodwin that they are the only children of Susan Goodwin deceased who was a daughter of Richard P. Wright Decd that the said Richard P Wright died in the County of Pittsylvania intestate & possessed of a considerable estate that Griffith Dickinson at the ___ term ___ of the County Court of Pittsylvania qualified as the administrator of the said Richard P. Wright & entered into Bond as such with Vincent Dickenson James M Williams & Jno Jones as his sureties the said Jno Jones is now dead & Susan Jones is his Executrix the said Griffith Dickinson is also dead and Elisha F. Keen is his administrator. Your oratrices & orator charge that the said Griffith Dickenson in his life time never made any proper settlement of his accounts as administrator of the said Richard P. Wright & that he never paid over to your orator & oratrices, or either of them any portion of the said estate although they were entitled to one Sixth part of the same as their mother died in the life time of the said Richard P Wright they further charge that they have been infants under the age of twenty-one years, all within a short time & were not capable of asserting their rights they further charge that the said Richard P. Wright left a widow whose name is Esther & that he had but six children namely Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver now a widow Nancy Hall wife of Geo W. Hall & Susan Goodwin the mother of your orator & oratrices, that the said Nancy Hall is now dead. Your orator & oratrices are advised that they are entitled to their one sixth part of the estate of their grand father the said Richard P Wright & being remediless in a court of Law they are advised to apply to this Honorable Court for relief & to that end they pray that the said Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver Geo W Hall Elisha F. Keen administrator of Griffith Dickenson Vincent Dickenson Susan Jones Executrix of Jno Jones & James M Williams may be made parties to this Bill & required to answer the same may the court require proper settlements of the accounts of Griffith Dickenson as administrator of Richard P Wright and decree that your orator & oratrices receive their share of the Estate of the said Richard P Wright & grant such other & further relief as to equity may deem meet & the nature of the case requires may the Court grant the Commonwealths writ of spa &c.
>
> Elisha Barknab(?) fr
> for Complts"

That complaint clearly identifies the children of Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright as follows:

1) William Wright,

2) Jonathan D. Wright,

3) Shaderick or Shadrack Wright,

4) Martha (Wright) Carver,

5) Nancy (Wright) Hall, and

6) Susan or Susanna (Wright) Goodwin.

Elisha F. Keen, as administrator of the estate of Griffith Dickenson, filed his answer to the complaint and alleged that an accounting had been filed for the estate and that the land in dispute was the subject of litigation in the Lynchburg District Court:

> "The answer of Elisha F Keen admr of Griffith Dickenson decd to a bill exhibited against himself and others by Mary Goodwin and others in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county:
>
> This Respondent answering says that he knows personally very little if anything concerning the matters stated in the complainants' bill. He admits the death of Richard P Wright & that Griffith Dickenson qualified as his admor - he admits the death of the said Dickinson & that this Respondent qualified as his admr at the time of his qualification he found on record in the office of Pittsylvania County Court a deed made by his intestate, a copy of which is filed herewith marked "A" as part of this answer & also a suit pending in this Court in the name of John D Hall against his intestate & others claiming the property mentioned in said deed as the property of the children of said intestate (his wife having died) & praying that the part of it belonging to William T Dickenson on a son of said intestate, might be subjected to a debt claimed by said Hall of said William T Dickenson. At the last October term of this Court the suit aforesaid was decided in favor of said Hall & a writ of supersedeas(?) has has been awarded to the decree of said court, by the District Court at Lynchburg, which is now pending & undecided. Should the decision of this Court be affirmed by said District Court, this Respt will have little or nothing in his hands as assets of said Griffith Dickenson, as every thing of any value which he held at the time of his death was imbraced by the said decd & nothing since from any other source has come to the knowledge of this Respondent: This Respondent Knows not what security said Griffith Dickenson gave on qualifying as admr of said Richard P. Wright, this ____ does not know nor admit that the plaintiffs' mother died in the life time of said Richard P Wright, so as to entitle them & not their father to a distributive share of the estate of said Richard P Wright. He does not admit that his intestate made no proper settlement of his transactions as admr of said Wright, on the contrary he is informed & relies upon it that the said Dickenson on the 11th of February 1843 did settle his account, which he relies on as a proper one, which was recorded in the office of said Court at the February term 1843 - nor does he admit that no payment has been made on account of the balance due on said settlement, on the contrary he hopes to shew that either to the plts or some of them or to their father, William Goodwin, who this Respondent has been

informed acted as their guardian, the amount due the plaintiffs, in whole or part has been paid. This Respondent found the papers of his intestate in much confusion, some time before (?) or after his death before the qualification of this Respondent; he found his affairs were in a state of neglect and disorder, and this Respondent is thereby prevented from having an accurate knowledge of the condition of his intestate's affairs, as he hopes to have upon further inquiry & investigation. And having fully answered This Respondent prays to be hence dismissed with his cost:

James M. Whittle(?) fd

Pittsylvania county sct:

Before me a magistrate in & for the county aforesd this day personally appeared the aforesaid Elisha F Keen admr of Griffith Dickinson & made oath to the truth of the aforesaid answer.

J. J. Tinsley J.C."

On November 1, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 72/124, George Rison, as commissioner, sold the dower land of Esther Wright to James A. Lanier:

"This deed made this 1st day of November in the year 1877 between George T. Rison Commissioner as hereinafter mentioned of the first part and James A. Lanier of the second part, Whereas at the September term 1875, of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County Virginia, it was decreed and ordered by the Court, in a certain cause in equity then depending in the said Court between Martha J Cower and John D. Wright & others, that Robert H. Tredway appointed Commissioner for the purpose, should at public auction, upon the following terms to wit: one third cash balance in equal installments, on a credit of six and twelve months, taking bonds of purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, Expose to sale the tract of land in the bill (in said suit), mentioned described in said bill as follows: to wit; One hundred and fourteen and one fourth acres of land, situated in said County, about ten miles South of the Court House thereof, Lying immediately on both sides of the Main & public rode leading from said Court House to the City of Danville, & adjoining the lands of James A Lanier, Wm Henry Stevens & others, alleged in said bill to be the dower land of one Esther Wright, widow of Richard P. Wright, out of the real estate of the said Richard. Having advertised said land for two weeks, by posted printed hand bills at the most noted places in the neighborhood of said land and at Pittsylvania Co. Ho. And whereas the said Robert H. Tredway Commissioner, in pursuance of the decretal order aforesaid did on the 1st day of October in the year 1875, on the premises offer for sale at public auction, the tract above mentioned, after advertisement as directed in said order, at which sale the said tract of land was struck off to the said James H. Lanier for the sum of Two hundred and eighty six dollars and twenty five cents, that being the highest bid for the same, one third

whereof was paid in cash on said day of sale, and bonds executed in two equal installments for the deferred payments, Six and twelve months after date, respectively, And whereas the said sale having been reported to said Court, the Court by a decree at its February Term 1876, confirmed the said sale, and directed the said Robert H. Tredway to collect said bonds executed for balance of said purchase money, And whereas said Court at its February Term 1877, by a decree, confirming the report of the said Robt H Tredway, filed 15" February 1877, stating that he had collected of said Lanier all of the purchase money for said land, appointed the said George T. Rison a Commissioner for the purpose, and directed him to convey said tract of land to the purchaser with special warranty of title, Now this indenture witnesseth that the said George T. Rison Commissioner as aforesaid, and party to the first part of this indenture, to carry into effect the said sale as aforesaid made in pursuance of said decretal order, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of five dollars to him in hand paid by the said James A. Lanier at or before the sealing & delivery of this indenture, which he the said George T. Rison Commissioner, party of the first part, doth hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted bargained and sold and by these presents, doth give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said James A Lanier, his heirs and assigns, the tract of land above described and set forth in the bill and proceedings of said suit of Carver vs Wright and others, which said land was sold at public auction as aforesaid, To have and to hold the said land with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining to the said James A Lanier, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said James A Lanier, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said George T. Rison Commissioner aforesaid the said tract of land against his heirs and all other person or persons claiming or to claim by through or under him unto the said James A Lanier, his heirs and assigns shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend. Witness the following signature & seal

George T. Rison
Commissioner

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 25th day of March 1878. The foregoing deed was acknowledged by Geo T. Rison to be his act and was admitted to record

Teste
W B Shepherd D.C"

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richard P. Wright was a son of William Wright and ____ (____) Wright, was born before August 31, 1782, married Esther Evans on March 4, 1801, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died in 1840 and that Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright had the following children:

1) William Green Wright,

2) John D. Wirght, born in about 1805 at Virginia,

3) Shadrack Wright,

4) Martha (Wright) Carver,

5) Nancy (Wright) Hall, and

6) Susan Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright:

1) William Green Wright, born in about 1801 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

2) John D. Wright, born in about 1804 or 1805 in Virginia,

3) Shadrack Wright, born between 1800 and 1810 in Virginia,

4) Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver, born in about 1825 or 1826 in Virginia,

5) Nancy (Wright) Hall, and

6) Susan (Wright) Goodwin.

a. 1861 William Green Wright Of Patrick County, His Wife Phitney (Slayden) Wright, And His Descendants

1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County was a son of 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Esther (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3])

The marriage record of William Wright, the son of Richard P. Wright, and Phitney Slayden, the daughter of John Slayden, was dated on February 17, 1823, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with John Slayden as surety:

> "Sir, Mr Tunstall please to give my son William Wright Licence to Marry Phitney Slayden Daughter of W. John Slayden & oblige sir Yes &c.
>
> John Wright Richard P Wright
> Febu 15th 1823
>
> ---
>
> Know All Men by these presents that we William Wright & John Slayden are held and firmly bound unto James Pleasants jr Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his successors in the just and full sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars which payment Well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals,

and dated this 17" day of February 1823

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Wright hath this day obtained a license for his intermarriage with Phitney Slayden of Pittsylvania County - Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be Void, else to remain in full force

William wright
John Slayden"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving Lists of Taxable property	Persons Names charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars Cents
Apl	William Wright		1		

Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness		Phaetons Stage Waggons Carryalls & Harness		Riding Carriages and Harness		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the value of $200	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax
						.12

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving Lists of Taxable property	Persons Names charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars Cts
Mar 5	William Wright		1		

Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness		Phaetons Stage & Jersey waggons carryalls & Harness		Riding Carriages and Harness		
Not exceeding in Value $50	Above the value of $100	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the value of $200	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the Value of 2300	Amt. of Tax
						.12

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged with Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars & Cents
Apl 5	William Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding carriages & Harness		Carryalls Jersey Wag-gons Stage waggons &c		Riding carriages & Harness		
Not ex-ceeding in Value fifty Dollars	Above the value of fifty dollars	Not exceed-ing in Value one hun-dred dolls	Above the value of one hun-dred dolls	Not exceed-ing in Vallue two hun-dred Dolls	Above the Value of two hun-dred Dolls	Amt. of Tax
						.12

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Dollars & Cents
Febry 23	William Wright		2		

Two Wheel riding carriages & Harness		Phaetons carryalls Jersey waggons &c		Riding carriages & Harness		
Not exceeding in value $50 Dollars	Above the value $50 dollars	Not exceeding in Value $100 dred dolls	Above the value of $100 dred dolls	Not exceeding in Vallue $200 dred Dolls	Above the Value of $200 dred Dolls	Amount of Tax
						.24

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses Jack Asses &c No of Studs	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents
Apr 10	William Wright		2		

Two Wheel riding carriages		No of carryalls Jersey Waggons	Four wheel riding carriages		
Not Exceeding in value $50	Exceeding $50 in value	Not exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax
					.20

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years old	Horses Mares Colts Mules &c	Stud Horses No of Studs	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents
	William Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Riding carriages		Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages		Amount of Tax in dollars & Cents
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	
					.08

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses Mares &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Tax in dollars and Cents
Apl 8	Wm Wright		1		

Two Wheeled riding Carriages			Four Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of fifty dollars	Carryalls Jersey Waggons & Harness	Not exceeding in value two hundred dollars	Above the value of two hundred dollars	Amount of Tax in dollars & Cents
					.06

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses Jacks &c No.	Stud Horses Jacks &c Dollars and Cents
Apr 18	Wm Wright		2		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Carryalls Jersey waggons Stage waggons &c		Four Wheel riding carriages and Harness		Amount
Not Exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not Exceeding in value $100	Do above the value of $100	Not Exceeding in value $200	Do above the value of $200	of Tax in dollars and Cents
						.12

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving lists	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses Jacks &c No.	Stud Horses Jacks &c Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
Apr 2	William Wright		2		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Stage waggons Jerseys & Carryalls		Four Wheel riding Carriages		Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not exceeding in value $100	Above the value of $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	
						.12

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud & Jacks No.	Stud & Jacks Amount of Tax on each
Mar 21	Wm Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Jersey wagons Carryalls & Stage Wagons		Four Wheel riding Carriages		Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
No. not exceeding in value $50	No. exceeding in value $50	No. not exceeding in value $100	No. exceeding in value $100	No. not exceeding in value $200	No. exceeding in value $200	
						.06

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of taking Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of slaves above 16 years	No of Horses Mares Mules &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks Amount of Tax on each
May 1	William Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Carryalls Jerseys &c		Four Wheel riding carriages		Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
Not exceeding in value $50	Do above the value of $50	No. not exceeding in value $100	No. exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Do exceeding in value $200	
						.06

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
March 4	Wm Wright		1		

Two Wheel Riding carriages Not Exceeding in value $50	Two Wheel Riding carriages Ditto above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel riding carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel riding carriages Ditto above the Value $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.06

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1837	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Feby 13	Wm Wright		1		

Two Wheel Riding carriages Not Exceeding in value $50	Two Wheel Riding carriages Above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.06

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of Age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Feby 21	Wm Wright		1		

Two Wheel Riding carriages			Four Wheel riding Carriages		
Not Exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.08

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/177, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright gifted 60 acres of land to their son William Wright:

"This Indenture made this 10 day of January 1839 Between Richard P. Wright and Esther his Wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their son William Wright and moreover for and in consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said William Wright the receipt Whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and Sold unto him the said William Wright for the Sole benefit of the said William Wrights Children that he has now living and any Children he may hereafter have said land is not to Canceled into no other hands only for the benefit of Said William Wrights Children as above stated) one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and Bounded by the Lands of Hannah Evans John F Beavers Johnson King & others Containing 60 acres be the Same more or less To have and to hold the aforesaid Sixty acres be the Same more or less with all its appurtenances unto him the Said William Wright for the benefit of his Children as above Stated and the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 60 acres of Land Will and do Warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the lawfull Claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever by these presents In Witness Whereof the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of) Richard P Wright
) Esther Wright

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Jany 1839 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P Wright to be his act and decd and ordered to be recorded - And at a Court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into court & having said deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & Willingly sealed &

delivered the same and wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W. H. Tunstall Clk"

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1839	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Mar 22	Wm Wright		2		

Two Wheel Riding carriages Not Exceeding in Value $50	Two Wheel Riding carriages Above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.16

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Tax	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres	Description of Land
Wm. Wright	Hax	fee	60	Fall Creek

Distance & Bearing from Court House	Value of Land pr. Acre	Total Value of Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of Alterations
13 W	3.00		180.00	.18	fm R P Wright

This listing of the land as from R. P. Wright identifies this William Wright as the son of Richard P. Wright and reflects the gift of 60 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 42/168.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1840	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses in Dollars & Cents
March 27	William Wright		3		

Two Wheel Riding Carriages Not exceeding in Value $50	Two Wheel Riding Carriages Above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.24

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Kind of Estate	Number of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
William Wright	Pitts	fee	60	Fall Creek

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land per Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land and Buildings	Amount of Tax	Remarks
13 W	2.00		120.00	.12	fm Richd P Wright 1839

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
William Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	15-20	2	5-10
	2	10-15	2	0-5
	3	5-10		
	2	0-5		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
15		4				

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scho-lars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Schol-ars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age
in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that William Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

On November 23, 1840, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 44/329, William Wright purchased from David and Mary Jane Berger 107 acres of land:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 23d Nov. 1840, Between David Berger Jr and Mary Jane his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Wright of the said County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Berger Jr for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars of Lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Wright the receipt whare of is hereby acknowledged at or before the ensealing and delivering of these presents, Hath bargained, granted and sold and by these presents doth bargain, grant and sell unto the said William Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred and seven acres Moore or less lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania virginia adjoing the Lands of ____ and others it being the same sold by Capt James Williams by a decree of the County Court of Pittsa and the same Whare on Catharine Owen lately resided. With all the emoluments and appertinances thereunto belonging to have and to hoald unto the said William Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said David Berger for himself and his heirs shall will and doth forever defend unto the said William Wright his heirs and assigns a good and Lawful rite and title to the afforesaid Tract or parcel of Land free from the claim or claims of him the said David Berger and her the said Mary J. his wife or either of them or either of their heirs or assigns and free from the claims of all and every person whatseover. In witness Whare of the said David Berger Jr and Mary Jane his wife have hereunto sett there hands and seals this day and year first writen in this Indenture
>
> David Berger Jnr
> Mary Jane Berger
>
> Pittsylvania County to wit
>
> This day personally appeared Mary Jane Berger the wife of David Berger Jr and a party to the annexed deed before us Rawley Thompson and Samuel Fitzgerald Justices of the peice of the County afforesaid and acknowledged the same be her act and Deed and desired us to certify and acknowledgement to the Cleark

of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of Jan. 1861.

R. Thompson
Samuel Fitzgerald

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of January 1841. This Deed upon the certificates of acknowledgement endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste
Wm H. Tunstall Cl"

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of Land
Wm. Wright	Hax	fee	60	Fall Creek
"	"	"	107	Waters fall Creek

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Remarks
13 W	2.00		120.00	.15	
12 W	3.00		321.00	.41	fm David Berger Jr

This record reflects the purchase of 107 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 44/329.

On August 16, 1841, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 45/420, William Wright purchased 177 acres of land from John F. and Elizabeth Beavers:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of August 1841 between John F Beavers & Elizabeth his wife of the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia of the one part and William Wright also of the county of Pittsylvania State of Virginia of the other Witnesseth that the said Jno F Beavers & wife for and in consideration of the sum of $200. to them paid by the said Wm Wright the receipt whareof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold aliened released and enfeoffed and by these presents do bargain sell alien release enfeoff and confirm unto the said William Wright one certain tract of Land situate Lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia on the Waters of Sandy

Creek of Dan River Containing one hundred and seventy seven acres be the same more or less and bounded by the lands of Miles Holt Remond Fallen Micajah Dodson & others.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of Land with all and singular its premises and appurtenances unto the said William Wright and his heirs forever and the said Jno P Beavers & wife do hereby covenant with the said Wright that they have a good and perfect title in and to the said Land and every part thereof and a right to convey the same and the title to the said tract of Land the said Jno F Beavers & wife will forever warrant and defend to the said Wright free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs and of all other persons whatever. In testimony whereof the said Jno F Beavers & wife hereunto set their hands and seals the year and day first above Written

John F Beavers
Elizabeth Beavers

Pittsylvania County SC

We Jeduthan Carter and J. M Williams Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid State of Virginia do hereby certify that John F Beavers a party to a certain deed bearing date the __ day of August 1841, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify his acknowledgment thereof to the Clerk the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that it may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of August 1841.

Jeduthan Carter
J. M. Williams

Pittsylvania County Virginia SC

We Jeduthan Carter and James M Williams Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Elizabeth Beavers the wife of John F Beavers parties to a certain deed bearing date __ day of August 1841 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she declared that she had Willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of August 1841.

Jeduthan Carter
J M Williams

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 21st day of February 1842 This Deed upon the certificates of acknowledgment before two magistrates endorsed

was Ordered to be recorded

Teste
W. H. Tunstall, Clk."

On December 20, 1841, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 45/287, William Wright and John F. Beavers sold 107 acres of land to David Berger, Jr.:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 20th day of December 1841. Betwen Wm Wright & John F Beavers of the one part and David Berger Jr of the other part Witnesseth that the said Wm Wright and John F Beavers have for and in Consideration of the som of Five hundred and Twenty four Dollars of lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said David Berger Jr at or before the ensealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whareof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold unto the said David Berger Jr a Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being ing the County of Pittsylvania Containing 107 acres it being the same lands whareon Edward Owen now Resides adjoining the lands of Jacob Evins and John Hundley to have and to hold unto him the said David Berger Jr his heirs and assigns the aforesaid Tract or parcel of land free from the claim of them the said Wm Wright and the said John F Beavers and their heirs and and every person claiming under them or either of them or either of their heirs In Witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands & seals this the day and year above Writen.

William Wright
John F Beavers

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 20th day of December 1841. This Deed was acknowledged by William Wright & John F Beavers to be their act and deed and ordered to be recorded

Teste
W H Tunstall clk"

The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
Wm. Wright	Hax	fee	60	Fall Creek

Distance of Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre	Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax	
13	2.00	200.00	120.00	.15	

This record reflects the sale of 107 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 45/287.

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Discription of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains and Contigious tracts
William Wright	Pitts	fee	60	Fall Creek
"	"	"	177	Sandy Creek of Dan

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of Land pr Acre including Buildings	Sum Added to Land on Act of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of tax on the Whole tract at the legal rate	
13	2.00		120.00	.18	
18	2.00		354.00	.54	fro Jno F Peavers 1843

This record reflects the purchase of 177 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 45/420.

On February 15, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 47/144, William Wright executed a deed of trust to William Rison as to his land and his interest in the dower estate of Esther Wright to secure debts due to Joseph E. Anderson and Griffith Dickinson:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of February in the year 1843 between William Wright of the first part William Rison of the second part and Joseph E. Anderson and Griffith Dickinson of the other part all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said William Wright is justly indebted to the said Joseph E Anderson in the sum of seventy five Dollars 93 cents as by reference to a bond bearing even date with this

Indenture & that the said William Wright is also indebted to the said Griffith Dickinson Jr in the sum of Two hundred and thirteen Dollars and Seventy cents as by reference to a bond bearing even date with this Indenture and the said William Wright being willing and desirous to secure the aforesaid debts. Now this Indenture further witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to him the said William Wright in hand paid by the said William Rison before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said William Wright doth hereby acknowledge the said William Wright hath this day bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said William Rison the following property (viz.) all of the said William Wrights entire interest in his mother Esther Wrights dower Estate & other property both real & personal, also the tract of land the said William Wright resides on at this time supposed to contain 177 acres be the same more or less with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging Said tract of Land William Wright got of John F Beavers and adjoining the lands of Metes Holt Senr Rhoda Wilson & others) upon trust to him the said William Rison his Executors Administrators his heirs and assigns forever. Nevertheless that the said William Rison shall permit the said William Wright to remain in peaceable and quiet possession of the said property until he shall make default in the payment of the said sums of money, which will happen on the first day of October 1843 unless the said sums of money should be paid before or on that day with the legal Interest thereon then upon this further trust that so soon thereafter should the said William Wright make default in the payment of the said sums of money or any part thereof that so soon thereafter as the said Joseph E Anderson or Griffeth Dickinson Jr their Executors &c shall request the said William Rison his Executors &c to proceed to sell to the highest bidder for ready money after having fixed the time and place of sale at his own discretion and advertised the same for the space of fifteen Days at some of the most publick places in the neighbourhood the aforesaid property first sell the Interest in his mothers dower Estate and if that will not bring enough to liquidate the aforesaid debts & Interest & costs then the said William Rison is forthwith to proceed to sell the tract of land before named or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the purpose and out of the money arising from such sale shall first pay and satisfy costs in and about the premises and then pay and satisfy the said Joseph Anderson the said sum of seventy five Dollars 93 cents with the Interest which may have accrued thereon, also pay & satisfy the said Griffith Dickinson Jr the said sum of two hundred and thirteen Dollars seventy cents with the Interest which may have accrued thereon, or so much thereof as shall then remain due and unpaid to the said Joseph E Anderson and Griffeth Dickinson Jr and if any balance shall remain shall pay it over to the said William Wright his Executors &c but if the said William Wright should never make default in the payment of the said sums of money or any part thereof then this Indenture to be void or else

remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this Day & year first written

Witness	William Wright
John W Duprey	Wm. Rison
Tho S Jones	Griffeth Dickinson Jr
Joel W Meador	

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania the 15th day of February 1843. This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by Wm Wright Wm Rison and Griffeth Dickinson Jr to be their act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste
W. H. Tunstall, Clk"

On December 19, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 48/113, William Rison sold the land and dower interest of William Wright under his deed of trust:

"This Indenture made this 19th day of December 1843 between Wm Rison of the one part and Griffeth Dickinson of the other part Whereas heretofore to wit on the 15th day of February 1843, William Wright by trust Deed duly recorded in the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court conveyed to the said Rison Trustee for the purpose of securing certain debts therein mentioned stated to be due to Joseph E Anderson & the said Dickenson his interest in the dower estate both real and personal held by Esther Wright widow of Richard P Wright Decd. as also his tract of Land estimated to Contain 177 acres lying in the County aforesaid and adjoining the lands of Miles Holt Senr. Rhoda Wilson & others. And whereas pursuant to the requisitions of said deed the said Rison Trustee as aforesaid having first duly advertised the time and place of sale did on the 11th day of November 1843 at the Tavern house of Mrs Elizabeth Beavers being the day and place specified in the advertisement aforesaid offer at public auction for cash the interest of the said William Wright in the dower estate aforesaid as also his tract of Land aforesaid when the said Griffith Dickenson became the purchaser of the interest in the Dower estate aforesaid at the price of twenty seven dollars, and of the Tract of Land aforesaid at the price of one hundred and seventy seven dollars those being the last and highest bids for the same. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Rison Trustee as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises above set forth as well as for and in Consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Dickenson at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell to the said Dickenson the interest of the said William Wright in the dower estate aforesaid both real & personal also the tract of Land aforesaid estimated to contain 177 acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the same to the said Dickenson &c forever. And the said Rison Trustee as aforesaid doth hereby bind himself, his heirs &c to warrant and defend forever to the said Dickenson his heirs &c such right & title in & to the

interest of the said Wm Wright in the dower estate aforesaid and to the tract of Land aforesaid as he derived by the Trust Deed aforesaid free from the claim or claims of himself his heirs &c but against the claim or claims of no other person or persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said Rison hereto sets his hand and seal

Wm Rison Trustee &c

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 18th day of December 1843. This Deed was acknowledged by William Rison to be his act and decree and admitted to record

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

On December 21, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 48/118, William Rison filed his report of the sale of the land and dower interest of William Wright under his deed of trust:

"An account of sales made by me under a Trust Deed executed by William Wright to myself as Trustee to secure debts due Joseph E Anderson and Griffith Dickenson Jr the said Deed bears date the 15th day of February 1843 and was recorded in the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court the same day and the sale after having been duly advertised, took place at the Tavern house of Elizabeth Beavers the 11th day of November 1843, to wit

The Interest of the Said Wright in the Dower estate held by Esther Wright both real & personal was purchased by Griffith Dickenson Jr at the price of			$27.00
The 177 acres conveyed in sd. Deed was purchased by same at the price of $1 pr acre			177.00
	Making		$204.00
Deduct Coms to Trustee		$10.20	
Deduct also costs for Recording Trust Deed		1.50	
Deduct also for recording a/c sales		.44	12.14
	Nett amt sales		$198.86
1843			
Novr 11	By Cash pd Jos E Anderson	$79.29	
" "	By Do pd Griffith Dickenson Jr	112.57	$191.86

Wm Rison Trustee

In the Clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania the 21st Day of December 1843. This Account of the sales of the property of William Wright was returned

and admitted to record

Teste
Wm. H. Tunstall, Clk."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
William Wright	3			2

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax
		1				

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of Int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax	
Dollars	Cents
	.45

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
William Wright	4			4

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax
		1				

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax Dollars	Cents
.65	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Persons chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares &c
William Wright	2			3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Carryalls &c	Gold Watches	Patent Lever or Silver watches	Other watches	M Clocks	Other Clocks

Amt of interest on profits or	Amt of tax
	.30

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Persons chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
William Wright	2			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Carryalls and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or Lepine Silver watches	Other Watches	Metallic Clocks

Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys pay-pay specific amount of tax	Physicians paying specific tax and amt of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Amount of Int. or profit on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase &c,	Amount of monied yearly income over $400 received or Salaries or fees of office	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
			.10

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

Persons chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules, &c
William Wright	2			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages, and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the, value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total am't of tax	
Dollars	Cents
	.10

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on October 8, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate	Pers. Property	Born
William Wright	49	M		Farmer	$200		Virginia
Phitney Wright	48	F					Virginia
Henry Wright	21	M		Laborer			Virginia
Amy D. Wright	19	M					Virginia
Malinda C. Wright	18	M					Virginia
Laban Wright	13	M					Virginia
Celetta Wright	11	M					Virginia
Nancy A. Wright	10	M					Virginia
Robert Wright	8	M					Virginia
James M. Wright	6	M					Virginia

This record indicates that William Green Wright was born in about 1801 and that Phitney (Slayden) Wright was born in about 1802.

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, did not list William Green Wright.

On November 13, 1850, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 52/437, William Wright and Phetany (Slaydon) Wright of Patrick County, Virginia, sold to Joel C. Waters their interest in the estates of John Slaydon and Elizabeth Slaydon:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 13th day of Novemr 1850 between William Wright and Phetany Wright his wife (formerly Phetany Slaydon) of the County of Patrick of the one part and Joel C. Walters of the County of Pittsylvania of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and fifty dollars to them the said William Wright and Phetany Wright his wife in hand paid by the said Joel C. Walters at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said William and Phetany Wright have bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain sell release convey and confirm unto him the said Joel C Walters his heirs &c forever the said William and Phetany Wright's entire Interest in and to the Estate of John Slaydon Decd and also in and to the Estate of Elizabeth Slaydon Decd the said William & Phetany Wright's interest in the Estate of John & Elizabeth Slaydon Decd being one third part of the whole Estates Consisting of Lands negroes Horses, Cattle Crop of every description, Debts &c To have and to hold the said one third part of the above named estate of John & Elizabeth Slaydon Decd unto him the said Joel C Walters his heirs &c forever, and they the said William & Phetany Wright for themselves their heirs &c do hereby warrant and will forever defend a good and Lawful right and title in and to their above named one third part of the Estate of John & Elizabeth Slaydon Decd unto him the said Joel C Walters his heirs &c forever free from the claims of them the said William & Phetany Wright their heirs &c and all and every other person or persons whomseover
>
> In testimony whereof the said William and Phetany Wright have hereunto set their hands and affix their seals the day and year first written in the Indenture
>
> William Wright
> Phetany her X mark Wright
>
> Pittsylvania County to wit
>
> We Henry W Barksdale and George W. Coleman Justices of the peace in and for __ aforesaid do hereby certify that William Wright and Phetany Wrigh his wife parties to a certain deed bearing date 13th Novemr 1850 and hereto annexed

personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify their said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County of Pittsylvania in order the said Deed may be admitted to record Given under our hands & seals this 15th day of November 1850

A W Barksdale
Geo. W Coleman

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Henry W Barksdale and George W Coleman Justices of the peace in and for the aforesaid County do hereby certify that Phetany Wright (the wife of William Wright) and partie to a certain Deed bearing date 13 Novemr. 1850 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and the deed aforesaid being fully explained to her, she the said Phetany Wright said she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same to be her act and deed and wished not to retract it Given under our hands this 15th day of November 1850

H W. Barksdale
Geo. W Coleman

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 18th day of November 1850 This Deed upon the certificates of acknowledgment endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste
Wm. H. Tunstall Clk"

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed William Wright as one of the children of Richard P. Wright:

". . . . that the said Richard P. Wright left a widow whose name is Esther & that he had but six children namely Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver now a widow Nancy Hall wife of Geo W. Hall & Susan Goodwin the mother of your orator & oratrices, that the said Nancy Hall is now dead. . . ."

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on June 27, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Wright	57	M		Farmer	200
Phitney Wright	57	F		.	
Laban P Wright	24	M		Farmer	
Malinda Wright	29	F		.	
Lethe Wright	20	F		.	
Nancy Wright	18	F		.	
Robert F Wright	17	M		.	
James Wright	15	M		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
300	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	

This record indicates that William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright were born in about 1803.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that William (Green?) Wright was a son of Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright, was born about 1801 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Phetney Slayden on February 17, 1823, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, was a farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, resided in 1850 at Patrick County, Virginia, and died about 1861 at Patrick County, Virginia, that Phetney (Slayden) Wright was born about 1802 and died about 1867 at Patrick County, Virginia, and that William Wright and Phetney (Slayden) Wright had the following children:

1) Daniel Wright, born about 1825,
2) John E. Wright, born in October 1826 at Virginia,
3) Henry Sanders Wright, born in 1829 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

4) Anna D. (Wright) Beasley, born about 1831 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

5) Malinda C. Wright, born about 1832,

6) Laban P. Wright, born about 1837,

7) Celetta "Leathie" (Wright) Wright, born about 1839 at North Carolina,

8) Nancy A. Wright, born in 1840, and

9) Robert F. Wright, born in 1842.

In her letter dated February 23, 2000, Shirley Slayden enclosed family group sheets which stated that Phitney (Slayden) Wright was the daughter of John Slayden and Elizabeth (Walters) Slayden, was born about 1802 at Birch Creek, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and married William Wright on February 17, 1823, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that William Green Wright was a son of Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evens) Wright, was born in 1801 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Phiteney Slaydon on February 17, 1823, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, resided in August 1841 at Patrick County, Virginia, and died in June 1861 at Patrick County, Virginia, and that William Green Wright and Phinteney (Slaydon) Wright had the following children:

1) Daniel E. Wright, born in 1825,

2) Anna D. (Wright) Beasley, born on December 27, 1825, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

3) John E. Wright, born on October 26, 1826, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

4) Henry Sanders Wright, born in 1827 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

5) Milinda Wright, born in 1832,

6) Labon P. Wright, born in 1837,

7) Celetta (Wright) Wright, born in 1839,

8) Nancy Wight, born in 1842 at Patrick County, Virginia,

9) Robert F. Wright, born in 1843, and

10) James M. Wright, born in 1845.

In her letter dated October 21, 2000, Hazel Smith enclosed an ancestors chart which stated that William Green Wright was a son of Richard P. Wright and Esther

(Evans) Wright, was born in about 1801 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Phetney Slayden on February 17, 1823, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died about 1861 at Patrick County, Virginia, that Pheyney (Slayden) Wright was born in about 1802 and died in about 1867 at Patrick County, Virginia, and that William Green Wright and Phetney (Slayden) Wright had the following child:

1) John E. Wright, born in October 1826 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Green Wright was a son of Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright, married Phitney Slayden, an ddied in 1861 at Patrick County, Virginia, and that William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright had the following children:

1) Daniel E. Wright,
2) John E. Wright,
3) Henry Sanders Wright,
4) Anna D. Wright,
5) Malinda C. Wright,
6) Laban P. Wright,
7) Celetta (Wright) Wright,
8) Nancy A. Wright,
9) Robert F. Wright, and
10) James M. Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright:

1) Daniel E. Wright, born in about 1823 or 1825 in Virginia,

2) John E. Wright, born in about 1824 or on October 26, 1826, or in about 1827 or 1828 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

3) Henry Sanders Wright, born in about 1827 or 1829 or 1830 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

4) Anna D. (Wright) Beasley, born in about 1830 or 1831 or 1833 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

5) Malinda C. Wright, born in about 1831 or 1832 in Virginia,

6) Laban P. Wright, born in about 1836 or 1837 in Virginia

7) Celetta "Leathie" (Wright) Wright, born in about 1839 or 1840 or 1842 or 1846 in Patrick County, Virginia, or North Carolina,

8) Nancy A. Wright, born in about 1840 or 1842 in Virginia,

9) Robert F. Wright, born in about 1842 or 1843 in Virginia, and

10) James M. Wright, born in about 1844 or 1845 in Virginia.

i. 1894 Daniel E. Wright Of Richmond, His Wife Elizabeth (Dillard) Wright, And His Descendants

1894 Daniel E. Wright of Richmond was a son of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Daniel E. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
Daniel E. Wright	1			1

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of Int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax Dollars	Cents
.10	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Daniel E. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
Daniel E Wright	1			

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches

Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries - a'mt of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax

Total Am't of Tax Dollars	Cents

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Daniel E. Wright and Elizabeth Dillard on September 28, 1846, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name: Daniel E. Wright

Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	28 Sep 1846
Marriage Place:	Patrick, Virginia
Spouse:	Elizabeth Dillard
FHL Film Number:	33351
Reference ID:	2-70"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Daniel E. Wright with the following household:

Persons chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares &c
Daniel E Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Carryalls &c	Gold Watches	Patent Lever or Silver watches	Other watches	M Clocks	Other Clocks

Amt of interest on profits or	Amt of tax
	.10

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Daniel E. Wright with the following household:

Persons chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses mules &c
Daniel E Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Carryalls and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or Lepine Silver watches	Other Watches	Metallic Clocks

Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys pay-pay specific amount of tax	Physicians pay-ing specific tax and amt of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Amount of Int. or profit on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase &c,	Amount of monied yearly income over $400 received or Salaries or fees of office	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents

The 1849 and 1850 Personal Property Tax Lists for Patrick County, Virginia, did not list Daniel E. Wright.

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Daniel E. Wright with the following household on September 27, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Daniel E Wright	25	M		Laborer	
Elizabeth Wright	38	F			
Rebeca J. Wright	2	F			
Mary Wright	6/12	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va				
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This record indicates that Daniel E. Wright was born in about 1825 and that Elizabeth (Dillard) Wright was born in about 1812.

The 1860 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright with the following household on July 23, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Daniel Wright	35	M		Miller	
Elizabeth Wright	44	f		.	
Rebecca Wright	12	f		.	
Mary Wright	10	f		.	
Susan Wright	8	f		.	
Joseph Wright	18	M		Laborer	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
50	Virginia		.	1	
	Virginia		.	1	
	Virginia		1	.	
	Virginia		1	.	
	Virginia		1	.	
	Virginia		.	.	

This record indicates that Daniel E. Wright was born in about 1825 and that Elizabeth (Dillard) Wright was born in about 1816.

51st Virginia Infantry, by James A. Davis, listed the following for Daniel E. Wright:

> "Wright, Daniel E.: Pvt.; Co. jB (4/19/62) Wythe Co.; POW Waynesboro (3/2/65); Harpers Ferry to Win. to Ft. Del. (3/12/65); released there (6/21/65); res. Wythe Co.; dk. complexion; dk. hair; blue eyes; 6'0."

Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for D. E. Wright:

> "Name: D E Wright
> Rank: Private
> Arrival Date: 2 Mar 1865
> Side of War: Confederate
> Company: B
> Regiment: 51 Va."

The 1870 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Daniel E. Wright with the following household on August 2, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Daniel E. Wright	47	M	W	Works in gin mill	
Elizabeth Wright	52	F	W	Keeping House	
Rebecca Wright	22	F	W	.	
Mary Wright	20	F	W	.	
Susan Wright	18	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Virginia				.
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
1		.	
1		.	
1		.	
1		.	

This record indicates that Daniel E. Wright was born in about 1823 and that Elizabeth (Dillard) Wright was born in about 1818.

The 1880 Census for Mechanicsburg, Bland County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright with the following household on June 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Daniel Wright	W	M	57		.
Betsey Wright	W	F	61		Wife
Susan Adams	W	F	28		Daughter
Bettie Adams	W	F	7		Grnd.daughter
Ela Adams	W	F	4		Grnd.daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Miller		
M		Keeping house		
D		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Daniel E. Wright was born in about 1823 and that Elizabeth (Dillard) Wright was born in about 1819.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Daniel E. Wright in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia:

"Daniel E. Wright

Birth	1825
Death	12 Nov 1894 (aged 68–69) Richmond City, Virginia, USA
Burial	Hollywood Cemetery Richmond, Richmond City, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	8326817"

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Daniel E. Wright:

"CSA
Company B,57 Regiment Virginia
POW held at Fort Delaware.

Died at the Soldiers Home Camp Lee No.1"

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Daniel Wright was a son of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright, was born about 1825,

resided in 1850 at Patrick County, Virginia, and married Elizabeth Dillard in September 1846 at Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Daniel E. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born in 1825, and married Elizabeth Dillard on September 28, 1846, and that Daniel E. Wright and Elizabeth (Dillard) Wright had the following children:

1) Rebecca Wright, born in 1848, and

2) Mary Wright, born in 1850.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daniel E. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and married Elizabeth Dilliard and that Daniel E. Wright and Elizabeth (Dilliard) Wright had the following children:

1) Rebecca Wright, and

2) Mary Wright.

ii. 1902/10 John E. Wright Of North Carolina, His Wife Mary Ann (Collins) Wright, And His Descendants

1902/10 John E. Wright of North Carolina was a son of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The Marriage Register of Patrick County, Virginia, listed the marriage of John Wright and Mary Collins on January 18, 1846, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"John Wright and Mary Collins

John Wright was married to Mary Collins 18th Jany 1846

Joshua Adams M"

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, also listed the marriage of John Wright and Mary Collins on January 18, 1846, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	John Wright
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	18 Jan 1846
Marriage Place:	Patrick, Virginia

Spouse: Mary Collins
FHL Film Number: 33351
Reference ID: 2-69"

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on October 8, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John Wright	24	M		Farmer	
Mary Wright	22	F			
Fleming Wright	3	M			
John Wright	1	M			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia			.	
Virginia			.	

This record indicates that John E. Wright was born in about 1826 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1828.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed John Right with the following household:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John Right	36	M		farm Renter	
Mary Right	28	F			
Clement Right	13	M			
John Right	10	M			
Larkin Right	8	M			
Louisa Right	2	F			
Robert Right	1/12	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100			.		
			.		
			1		
			1		
			1		
			.		
			.		

This record indicates that John E. Wright was born in about 1824 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1832. The listing of James Fleming Wright as Clement Wright may have been because the census taker misheard Flemon as Clement.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following service for John E. Right in the Civil War:

"Name:	John E Right
Enlistment Age:	35
Birth Date:	abt 1828
Enlistment Date:	10 Mar 1863
Enlistment Place:	Stokes County, North Carolina
Enlistment Rank:	Private
Muster Date:	10 Mar 1863
Muster Place:	North Carolina
Muster Company:	A
Muster Regiment:	2nd Infantry
Muster Regiment Type:	Infantry
Muster Information:	Enlisted
Muster Out Date:	9 Apr 1865
Muster Out Place:	Appomattox Court House, Virginia
Muster Out Information:	Surrendered
Side of War:	Confederacy
Survived War?:	Yes
Residence Place:	Stokes County, North Carolina
Notes:	On rolls, Through Feb. 1865
Title:	North Carolina Troops 1861-65, A Roster"

The 1870 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed John E. Wright with the following household on October 6, 1870, immediately adjacent to the household of James F. Wright:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John E Wright	50	M	W	Farmer Leased	1500
Mary Wright	36	F	W	Keeping House	
John M Wright	21	M	W	Farm Lab	
Larkin B Wright	18	M	W	Farm Lab	
Emma Wright	6	F	W	At Home	
Sally Shelton	5	F	W	At Home	
Melissa Wright	16	F	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
260	Va				1
	N.C.				1
	Va.				1
	N.C.				1
	N.C.				.
	N.C.				.
	Va				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
1		.	
1		1	
1		.	
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.		.	
1		.	

This record indicates that John E. Wright was born in about 1820 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1834.

The 1880 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed John E. Wright with the following household on June 11, 1880, immediately adjacent to the household of James F. Wright:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John E. Wright	W	M	48		.
Mary Wright	W	F	40		Wife
Susan E. Wright	W	F	18		Daugh

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keepinghou		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	.	1	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	NC	Va	Va

This record indicates that John E. Wright was born in about 1832 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1840.

The 1900 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed John Wright with the following household on June 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		12	12	John Wright Mary Wright James Wright Martha Wright Franklin Wright Preston Wright Andrew Wright Cary Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1826	73	M
wife	W	F	May	1833	67	M
Son	W	M	May	1847	53	M
D-Law	W	F	Feb	1849	53	M
G-Son	W	M	Nov	1882	17	S
G-Son	W	M	Jun	1884	15	S
G-Son	W	M	Aprl	1888	12	S
G-Daugth	W	F	May	1890	10	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
55	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
55	8	3	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
17	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	North Carolina
17	4	4	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	1
			Farm Laborer	0	1
			Farm Laborer	0	1
			at School	.	1

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	R		F	12
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that John E. Wright was born in October 1826 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in May 1833.

Confederate Pension Applications, North Carolina Digital Collections, listed the Application of John E. Wright dated June 19, 1902, for a pension in right of his service in the Civil War:

"Soldier's Application For Pension

State Of North Carolina)
County Of Surry)

On this 19 day of June A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, W. E. Stone J.P., C.S.C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, John E. Wright, age 75 years, a resident at Pinnacle pot-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901: That he is the identical John E. Wright, who enlisted in Co. A, Second N.C. Battalion Reg. N.C. State Troops, on or about the 10 day of March, 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at Orange Courthouse, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 24 day of July, 1864, he received a wound or wounds, etc.

Applicant was wounded in left hand having it crushed and badly lacerated by Ambulance coming in contact with a tree, causing said hand to be deformed hindering free use of fingers Applicant being in a feeble state of health owing to old age , Applicant further swears that he served faithfully until surrender of Gen Lee

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately

preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (%500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th March, 1885, and that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina under any other statute providing for the relief of maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

John E. his X mark Wright
Signature of Applicant.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19 day of June, 1902

W. E. Stone J.P.
Signature of C.S.C.

[Witness affidavit of A. Fulk as John E. Wright's identity not transcribed]

Also personally appeared before me Dr. J. S. Slate, a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined John E. Wright, the applicant for pension, and finds such disability for manual labor as is described below, by reason of wounds received while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor of North Carolina in the service of the late Confederate States.

Mr. J. E. Wright has received an injury of the left hand in which the metacarpal bone & adjoining phalanx were crushed and the flexon ligament of little finger has so contracted that finger is drawn down into the palm of hand to I think at least 1/2 its usefulness had not wound been received.

Jno. S. Slate M.D.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 2 day of July, 1902

W. E. Stone J.P."

This record indicates that John E. Wright was born in about 1827 and resided in Pinnacle, Stokes County, North Carolina, in 1902.

The Application was certified to the North Carolina Auditor as approved by the County Board of Commissioners:

"State Of North Carolina,)
Surry County.)

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of John E Wright for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said John E. Wright is the identical person who enlisted in Co. A, 2 Bat of NC Troops, on or about the 10th day of March 1862, and who was disabled in manner and to the extent stated in the foregoing certificates of himself and physician in consequence of a wound received in battle on or about the 10th day of July, 1864, and we certify the following allegations set forth in his application to be true, namely: That he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (%500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th March, 1885, and that he is not receiving aid from any other source from the State of North Carolina, and therefore his application is correct and just under the Act.

John L. North, Chm'n. Board of Com'rs.
J M McCann, Commisssioner.
Lee Jessup, Commissioner.
Jno. Davis, Sheriff.

O H Haynes, Clerk Superior Court.
Approved: W E Patterson
W M Norman
R W Boyles"

The 1910 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Mary A. Wright in the John H. Wright household on May 3, 1910, her relationship as mother, her age as 78 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832, and her marital status as single. The pension application and this record taken together indicated that John E. Wright died between June 19, 1902, and May 3, 1910.

Confederate Pension Applications, North Carolina Digital Collections, also listed the Application of Mary Wright dated April 8, 1911, for a pension in right of the service of her husband John E. Wright in the Civil War:

"Widow's Application For Pension.

State Of North Carolina,)
County Of Stokes.)

On this 8th day of April, A. D. 1911, personally appeared before me, R. E. Smith J.P., in and for the State and county aforesaid, Mary Wright, age 79 years, and a resident at Westfield postoffice, in said county and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 674 of the Laws of 1907, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 8, 1909; that she is the widow of the late John E. Wright who enlisted in Co. A 2nd N.C. Battalion North Carolina State Troops, on or about the 1st day of April 1861, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States. She further states that she was married to said soldier or sailor before the first day of January, 1868, and that she is now a widow, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or county, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred ($500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1865.

Mary her X mark Wright

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 8 day of April, 1911

R. E. Smith J.P.

Certificate Of Witnesses.

Also personally appeared before me J C Frans, who resides at Westfield, N.C. postoffice, and R. L. Nunn who resides at Westfield N C postoffice, in said county and State, whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say the they are acquainted with Mary Wright, the widow of the late John E. Wright, of Co. A 2nd N. C. Battalion North Carolina State Troops, and that they believe her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

J. C. Frans
R. L. Quinn

Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 8 day of April 8th, 1911

R. E. Smith J.P."

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1832.

In that same pension file on June 22, 1911, Dr. John Smith stated that Mary M. Wright was then in feeble health:

"J. Thomas Smith, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

Westfield, N.C. June 22nd 1911

This certifies that Mrs. Mary M. Wright is a woman 80 years old of very feeble health & is unable to appear before the Pension Board

Signed
John Smith, M.D."

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Collns) Wright was born in about 1831.

In that same pension file on July 25, 1911, C.(?) T. Christian certified the service of John E. Wright in the Civil War:

"This is to ceritify that John E. Wright was a soldier in company A Secon NC battion NoC troops Milton Smith Co he was the husband of the said Mary M. Wright

This 25th July 1911

C.(?) T. Christian"

In that same pension file on July 26, 1911, Elias Palmer certified the marriage of John E. Wright and Mary Wright:

"State of North Carolina Stokes County
Quakers Gap Township)

Elias Palmer being duly sworn says that he knows that John E. Wright was married to Mary Wright before 1860 and he also knows of his own personal knowledge that John E Wright hasband of Mary Wright served during the late war in Co. A 2nd North Carolina Battallion untill the end of the war This July 26th 1911

Elias his X mark Palmer Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 26th 1911

R. E. Smith
Justice of the Peace"

In that same pension file on August 26, 1911, the County Pension Board approved the Application of Mary Ann (Collins) Wright for her pension:

"State Of North Carolina,)
Stokes County.)

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Mrs. Mary Wright the widow of the late Mrs. Mary Wright who enlisted in Company A, 2 Battallion North Carolina Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 674 of the Laws of 1907, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 8, 1909, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Mrs. Mary Wright is a widow of the late John E. Wright, who enlisted in Company "A" 2 Battallion North Carolina Troops, on or about the 1st day of April 1861. We certify the following allegations set forth in her application to be true, namely: That she is now a widow; that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or county, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred ($500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1865, and therefore her application is correct and just under the act.

M. T. Chilton,
Clerk Superior Court"

The death record of John Henry Wright dated on January 26, 1923, in Stokes County, North Carolina, liste his parents as John E. Wright, born in Patrick County, Virginia, and Mary Collins born in Patrick County, Virginia, and his birth on September 29, 1949, in Patrick County, Virginia.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that John E. Wright was a son of 1861

William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright, was born in October 1826 at Virginia, married Mary A. Collings on January 18, 1846, in Patrick County, Virginia, and died after 1902 in possibly Surry County, North Carolina.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that John E. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born on October 26, 1826, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Mary Ann Collings on January 19, 1846, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, resided in 1850 at Patrick County, Virginia, resided in the early 1850's in North Carolina, enlisted on March 10, 1863, at Francisco, North Carolina, in Company A, Brown Mountain Boys, 2nd Battalion North Carolina Infantry, was an ambulance driver and had his hand injured when the ambulance came in contact with a tree, was paroled on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, joined the State Line Primitive Baptist Church in August 1865, filed an application for a pension for his service on June 19, 1902, and had died before April 8, 1911, and that John E. Wright and Mary Ann (Collings) Wright had the following children:

1) James Flemon Wright, born on May 28, 1847, in Patrick County, Virginia,

2) John Henry Wright, born on September 29, 1849, in Patrick County, Virginia,

3) Larkin B. Wright, born in 1852,

4) Louise Wright, born in 1858,

5) Robert Wright, born in 1860, and

6) Susan Emma (Wright) Collins, born in 1864.

In her letter dated October 21, 2000, Hazel Smith enclosed an ancestors chart which stated that John E. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phetney (Slayden) Wright, was born in October 1826 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Mary Ann Collins, and died between 1902 and 1910 at Pinnacle, Surry County, North Carolina, and that John E. Wright and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright had the following child:

1) James Fleming Wright, born on May 28, 1847, at Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that John E. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and married Mary Ann Collings and that John E. Wright and Mary Ann

(Collings) Wright had the following children:

1) James Flemon Wright,
2) John Henry Wright,
3) Larkin B. Wright,
4) Louise Wright,
5) Robert Wright, and
6) Susan Emma (Wright) Collins.

iii. 1889 Henry Sanders Wright Of Patrick County, His Wife Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright, And His Descendants

1889 Henry Sanders Wright of Patrick County was a son of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Henry Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1829, and his occupation as laborer.

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of H. S. Wright and L. E. F. Moss on September 9, 1856, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	H.S. Wright
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Age:	26
Birth Date:	1830
Birth Place:	Pittsylvania, VA.
Father:	W. Wright
Mother:	F.
Spouse:	L. E. F. Moss
Gender:	Female
Marital Status:	Single
Age:	20
Birth Date:	1836
Birth Place:	Pittsylvania, VA.
Father:	A. M. Moss
Mother:	M.
Marriage Date:	09 Sep 1856
Marriage Place:	Patrick, Virginia
FHL Film Number:	33351

Reference ID: 3-23"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Mary Wright, daughter of Henry and Lucy Wright, on September 28, 1859, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Mary Wright
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	28 Sep 1859
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	Henry Wright
Mother's Name:	Lucy Wright"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of William Henry Wright, son of Henry and Lucy E. Wright, on May 8, 1860, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	William Henry Wright
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	08 May 1860
Birthplace:	Patrick, Virginia
Race:	White
Father's Name:	Henry Wright
Mother's Name:	Lucy E."

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Henry S. Wright with the following household on June 28, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Henry S Wright	30	M		Farmer	
Lucy E F Wright	23	F		.	
Mary A A V Wright	1	F		.	
William H Wright	22 day	M		.	
Robert D R Moss	25	M		Piddler	
Mary A R Moss	12	F		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	

This record indicates that Henry Sanders Wright was born in about 1830 and that Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright was born in about 1837.

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Andrew Fuller Wright, son of Henry S. and Lucy E. F. Wright, on May 17, 1867, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name: Andrew Fuller Wright
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 17 May 1867
Birthplace: Patrick, Virginia
Race: White
Father's Name: Henry S. Wright
Mother's Name: Lucy E. F."

The 1870 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Henry S. Wright with the following household on August 17, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Henry S. Wright	41	M	W	Farmer	
Lucy E. F. Wright	35	F	W	Keeping house	
Susan M Wright	7	F	W	.	
Daniel M Wright	5	M	W	.	
Andrew F Wright	3	M	W	.	
Columbus S. Wright	6/12	M	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Va	.			
	Va	.			
	Va	.			
	Va	.			
	Va	.			
	Va	Jan			

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
1		.	
.		.	
.		.	
.		.	
.		.	

This record indicates that Henry Sanders Wright was born in about 1829 and that Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright was born in about 1835.

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Lucy A. Wright, daughter of Lucy E. F. Wright, on April 2, 1872, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name: Lucy A. Wright
Gender: Female
Birth Date: 02 Apr 1872
Birthplace: Mayo River, Patrick, Virginia
Mother's Name: Lucy E. F. Wright"

Virginia Births And Christenings, 1853-1917, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Albert Wright, son of H. S. and Lucy Wright, on May 1, 1877, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name: Albert Wright
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 01 May 1877
Birthplace: Patrick, Virginia
Race: White
Father's Name: H. S. Wright

Mother's Name: Lucy Wright"

The 1880 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Henry Wright with the following household on June 18, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Henry Wright	W	M	50		.
Lucy Wright	W	F	44		Wife
Mildred Wright	W	F	17		Daughter
Mason Wright	W	M	15		Son
Andrew Wright	W	M	13		Son
Columbus Wright	W	M	10		Son
Alice Wright	W	F	8		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		at Home		
S		works on Farm		
S		works on Farm		
S		works on Farm		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Henry Sanders Wright was born in about 1830 and that Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright was born in about 1836.

The death record of Henry S. Wright was dated on April 6, 1889, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Register Of Deaths
Within Patrick County, Dan River District, Henry C Clark, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st December, 188__

Lines Numbered.	38
Name in Full.	Henry S Wright
White.	1
Colored.	.
Sex.	
Male.	1
Female.	.
Date of Death.	6" Apr 1889
Place of Death.	Patrick Co Va
Name of Disease or Cause of Death.	Consumption
Age	62
Names of Parents.	Wm & Fatney Wright
Where Born.	Patrick Co
Occupation.	Farmer
Consort of, or Unmarried.	Consort of
Sources of Information.	
Informant.	Lucy
Relationship.	Head of Family"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of H. S. Wright in Overby Cemetery, Collinstown, Stokes County, North Carolina:

"H. S. Wright
D. C.(?) April the 6(?)
1889"

The 1900 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Lucy E. Wright with the following household on July 3, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		265	265	Lucy E Wright Lucy A Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Mch	1837	63	Wd
G Daughter	W	F	Jany	1884	16	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
	8	5	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Retired		.
			.		0

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	

This record indicates that Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright was born in March 1837.

The 1910 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Lucy Wright in the James A. Fry household on April 27, 1910, her relationship as mother in law, and her age as 74 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

On June 21, 1911, in Stokes County, North Carolina, Lucy E. F. Wright filed her Application For Pension in right of the services of her husband Henry S. Wright in the Civil War:

"Widow's Application For Pension.

State of North Carolina,)
County of Stokes.)

On the 21st day of June, A. D. 1911, personally appeared before me, James L. Moore Justice of the Peace, in and for the State and county aforesaid, Lucy E F Wright, age 75 years, and a resident at Francisco postoffice, in said county and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 674 of the Laws of 1907, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Widows," ratified March 8, 1909; that she is the widow of the late Henry S Wright who enlisted in Co H 23 inf C Davis Patiton, Regiment North Carolina State Troops, (Va Jointure?) on or about the 18 day of November 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States. She further states that she was married to said soldier or sailor before the first day of January, 1868, and that she is now a widow, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or county, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885.

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Lucy E F X Wright
mark
Signature of Applicant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 21 day of June, 1911

James L. Moore J.P.

[Certificate Of Witnesses not transcribed]
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Peter F. Overby

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Findagrave.com listed the following Memorial for Lucy E. F. Moss Wright:

"Lucy E. F. Moss Wright

Birth	13 Jun 1836 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	1923 (aged 86–87) Stokes County, North Carolina, USA
Burial	Burial Details Unknown
Memorial ID	118878743"

No photograph of a gravestone was provided and no source reference was given for this information.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Henry S. Wright was a son of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright, was born in 1829 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Lucy E. F. Moss on October 9, 1856, at Patrick County, Virginia, died on April 6, 1889, and was buried at Pete Overby Cemetery, Collinstown, that Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright was born about 1835 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died about 1823(?) at Patrick County, Virginia, and was buried at Pete Overby Cemetery, Collinstown, and that Henry S. Wright and Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright had the following children:

1) Mary A. A. U. Wright, born about 1859 at Patrick County, Virginia,
2) William H. Wright, born in 1860 at Patrick County, Virginia,
3) Susan Mildred (Wright) Puckett, born in 1863 at Patrick County, Virginia,
4) Daniel Mason Wright, born in 1865 at Patrick County, Virginia,
5) Andrew "Andy" Fulton Wright, born in 1867 at Patrick County, Virginia,
6) Columbus L. Wright, born in January 1870 at Patrick County, Virginia, and
7) Lucy Alice (Wright) Fry, born 0n June 13, 1872, at Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated March 8, 2000, Richard Rodgers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry S. Wright was born in 1829, and married Lucy Moss in 1856, that Lucy (Moss) Wright was born in 1836, and that Henry S. Wright and Lucy (Moss) Wright had the following children:

1) Susan Wright, born in 1863,

2) Daniel Wright, born in 1865,

3) Andrew Fuller Wirght, born on May 17, 1868, at Patrick County, Virginia, and

4) Columbus Wright, born in 1870.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Henry Sanders Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born in 1827 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Lucy E. F. Moss on October 9, 1856, at Patrick County, Virginia, and died on April 6, 1889, at Patrick County, Virginia, of consumption.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Sanders Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright, married Lucy E. F. Moss, and died in 1889 and that Henry Sanders Wright and Lucy E. F. (Moss) Wright had the following children:

1) Mary A. A. U. Wright,

2) William H. Wright,

3) Susan Mildred (Wright) Puckett,

4) Daniel Mason Wright,

5) Andrew Fulton Wright,

6) Columbus L. Wright, and

7) Lucy Alice (Wright) Fry.

iv. <u>Anna D.(Wright) Beasley, Her Husband James Hambleton Beasley, And Her Descendants</u>

Anna or Amy D. (Wright) Beasley was a daughter of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Amy D. Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Hambleton Beasley in the Henry Beasley household on September 10, 1850, his age as 17 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1833, and his occupation as laborer.

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Anna D. Wright and James H. Beasley on December 27, 1855, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name: James H. Beasley
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Single
Age: 24
Birth Date: 1831
Birth Place: Stokes Co., NC
Father: Henry Beasley
Spouse: Anna D. Wright
Gender: Female
Marital Status: Single
Age: 24
Birth Date: 1831
Birth Place: Pittsylvania Co.
Marriage Date: 07 Dec 1855
Marriage Place: Patrick County, Virginia
Father: William Wright
Mother: Wright
FHL Film Number: 33351 & 2048468
Reference ID: 3-13 & im 479"

Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the same marriage information.

Virginia, Birth Registers, 1853-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Clettesay O. F. Beasly, daughter of James H. Beasly and Annie D. Beesly, on May 18, 1859, in Lee County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births For the year ending on the 31st day of Decr 1859

Line Numbered. 313
Date Of Birth. May 18
Name Of Child If Named. Clethesey O. F. Beasly
White. 1
Colored.
Free. .
Slave. .
Born.
Alive. 1
Dead, .
Place Of Birth. Lee County Va
Father's Name in full if free or

Name Of Owner if Slave.	James H Beasly
Father's Occupation.	Mechanic
Father's Residence	Lee County Va
Mother's Name In Full.	Annie D Beesly
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity Or Any Circumstance Of Interest.	.
Sources Of Information.	
Name Of Informant	James H Beesly
Relation Of Informant	Father"

The 1860 Census for Lee County, Virginia, listed James H. Beasley with the following household on August 14, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Jas H Beasly	28	M		Farmer	.
Ann D Beasly	30	F		Housekeeper	.
C O T Beasly	1	F		.	.
Jas L Loyd	39	M		Dr	10000

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
45	Stokes Co NC				
.	Pittsylvania Va				
.	Lee Co Va				
2260	Carter Co Tenn				

This record indicates that Ann D. (Wright) Beasley was born in about 1830 and that James Hambleton Beasley was born in about 1832. James Hambleton Beasley was inadvertently listed as in household 1335 just prior to that of household 1336 which included Ann D. Beasley and, therefore, is not indexed with her. In addition, James L. Loyd of this household was mistakenly indexed as James L. Loya.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for James H. Beasley:

"Name	James H Beasley
Enlistment Age	28
Birth Date	1836
Birth Place	Stokes County, North Carolina

Enlistment Date	28 Apr 1864
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	28 Apr 1864
Muster Place	Virginia
Muster Regiment	48th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Muster Out Date	5 May 1864
Muster Out Place	Wilderness, Virginia
Muster Out Information	Killed
Side of War	Confederacy
Survived War?	No
Residence Place	Lee County, Virginia
Occupation	Farmer
Title	The Virginia Regimental Histories Series"

The 1870 Census for Lee County, Virginia, listed Anna Beesly in the Henry Beesley following household on August 18, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Henry Beesley	69	M	W	Works on farm	
Orpha Beesley	60	F	W	Keeping House	
Rebecca Beesley	17	F	W	Without occupation	
Anna Beesley	37	F	W	House Keeping	
Henry Beesley	7	M	W	At School	
Lockey Terrell	36	F	W	House Keeping	
Benjamin F Terrell	15	M	W	Works on farm	
George W. Terrell	14	M	W	Works on farm	
Nancy L. Terrell	12	F	W	At School	
Milton Terrell	11	M	W	At School	
Patten Terrell	9	M	W	At School	
William Terrell	7	M	W	At School	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
$100	Stokes Co No C			.	.
	Patrick Co Va			.	1
	Patrick Co Va			.	1
	Pittsylvania Co Va			.	.
	Lee Co Va			1	.
	Patrick Co Va			.	.
	Stokes Co No C			.	.
	Stokes Co No C			.	1
	Lee Co Va			1	.
	Lee Co Va			1	.
	Lee Co Va			1	.
	Lee Co Va			1	.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Ann D. (Wright) Beasley was born in about 1833.

The 1880 Census for Lee County, Virginia, listed Annie Beasley in the J. H. Graham household on June 1, 1880, her relationship as servant, her age as 50 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830, her marital status as widow, and her occupation as servant.

Alabama, Texas And Virginia, Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958, available from Ancestry.com, listed the Application of Mrs. Annie D. Beasley for a pension in right of the service of her husband James H. Beasley in the Civil War. The date of the

application is unreadable, but the date of the Act under which she was applying was passed in 1888:

"Application of a Widow of a Deceased Soldier, Sailor or Marine for a Pension.

I, Annie D. Beasly, residing at Hickleyville in the County of Lee in State of Virginia, do hereby apply for aid under an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to give aid to soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia, maimed or disabled in the war between the States, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives in said war in the military service." And I do swear that I am the widow of James H. Beasly who was a member of Company G, 48 Va Reg. Volunteers and who, while in the discharge of his duty in military service during the late war between the States, lost his life. An I do further swear that I am not receiving aid from or a pension from any State or from the United States, and that I do not hold any national, State or county office which pays me in fees or salary over three hundred dollars; that my income from no source amounts to three hundred dollars; and that I do not own in my own right property of the assessed value of one thousand dollars; and that I am now entitled to receive annually the sum of thirty dollars under the terms of the aforesaid act of the General Assembly.

And I do further swear that the following answers are true:
1st. What was the name fo the applicant's deceased husband? Ans. James H. Beasley
2d. When and where, as nearly as can be ascertained, did the applicant's husband die, and from what cause? Ans. Killed dead in the field of battle at the Wilderness Va, on the 5' day of May 1864
3d. When and where were the applicant and her deceased husband married? Ans. Patrick County Va, at the C. H.
4th. Has the applicant ever married again? Ans. Never married again.

____[unreadable]"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Anna D. Wright Beasley in Corinth Baptist Churchyard, Ben Hur, Lee County, Virginia:

"Anna D Wright Beasley

Birth	1833
Death	unknown
Burial	Corinth Baptist Churchyard Ben Hur, Lee County, Virginia, USA
Plot	unmarked 1900-1910
Memorial ID	99374438"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided, because the grave is apparently unmarked.

The death record of William Henry Harrison Beasley dated on October 3, 1940, in Lee County, Virginia, listed his parents as Ham Beesley, born in North Carolina, and Annie Wright, born in North Carolina.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Anna D. Wright was a daughter of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright, was born in about 1831 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and married James Hambleton Beasley on December 27, 1855, at Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Anna D. Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born on December 27, 1825, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married James Hambleton Beasley, and died in 1910 and that Anna D. (Wright) Beasley and James Hambleton Beasley had the following children:

1) William Henry Beasley,
2) Robert S. Beasley, and
3) ____ Beasley.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna D. Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and married James Hambleton Beasley and that Anna D. (Wright) Beasley and James Hambleton Beasley had the following children:

1) William Henry Beasley, and
2) Robert S. Beasley.

v. <u>Malinda C. Wright</u>

Malinda C. Wright was a daughter of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Malinda C. Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Malinda Wright in the William Wright household on June 27, 1860, and her age as 29 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Malinda C. Wright was a daughter of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and was born in about 1832.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Milinda Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright and was born in 1832.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malinda C. Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright.

vi. 1862 Laban Or Labourn P. Wright

1862 Laban or Labourn P. Wright was a son of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Laban Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Laban P. Wright in the William Wright household on June 27, 1860, his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836, and his occupation as farmer.

Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations From the State of Virginia, available from Fold3.com, listed Labourn P. Wright as a Private in Company I, 24th Virginia Infantry, in the Civil War.

24th Virginia Infantry, by Ralph White Gunn, listed the following for Labourn P. Wright:

> "Wright, Labourn P.: enl. Co. I 3/10/62 at Patrick C.H. Sent to the hospital 6/7/62; never returned."

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Labourn Wright:

"Name:	Labourn Wright
Enlistment Date:	10 Mar 1862
Enlistment Place:	Patrick Court House, Virginia
Enlistment Rank:	Private
Muster Date:	10 Mar 1862
Muster Place:	Virginia
Muster Company:	I
Muster Regiment:	24th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type:	Infantry
Muster Information:	Enlisted
Muster Out Date:	7 Jun 1862
Muster Out Information:	AWOL
Side of War:	Confederacy
Survived War?:	Yes
Title:	The Virginia Regimental Histories Series"

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Laban P. Wright was a son of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright, was born about 1837, and died in 1862 when he went to hospital and never returned.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Laban P. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born in 1837, enlisted on March 10, 1862, in Company I, 24th Virginia Infantry, and died in hospital on June 7, 1862.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Laban P. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and died in 1862.

vii. Celetha Letha Or Celetta (Wright) Wright, Her Husband Robert Matthew Wright, And Her Descendants

Celetha or Letha or Celetta (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

This couple has been discussed above in connection with the descendants of

1887 Hiram D. Wright of Patrick County and Mary S. (Hughes) Wright and the reader is referred to that section for further information about this couple and their descendants.

viii. Nancy A. Wright

Nancy A. Wright was a daughter of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the William Wright household on June 27, 1860, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Nancy A. Wright was a daughter of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and was born in about 1840.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Nancy Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born in 1842 at Patrick County, Virginia, and drowned in the Dan River in 1860 at Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy A. Wright was a daughter of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright.

ix. Robert F. Wright

Robert F. Wright was a son of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Robert F. Wright in the

William Wright household on June 27, 1860, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

In his letter dated July 20, 1994, Ronald Coleman enclosed family group sheets prepared by Hazel Wright Smith which stated that Robert F. Wright was a son of 1861 William Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and was born in about 1842.

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that Robert F. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright and was born in 1843.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert F. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright.

x. James M. Wright And His Wife Permilia (Brown) Wright

James M. Wright was a son of 1861 William Green Wright of Patrick County and Phitney (Slayden) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], 1861 William Green[4])

The 1850 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright in the William Wright household on October 8, 1850, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the William Wright household on June 27, 1860, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The marriage record of James Wright, son of William and Phitna Wright, and Permelia Brown, daughter of Betsy Brown, was dated on June 17, 1871, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To-Wit:
>
> To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James Wright and Permelia Brown

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, this 15 day of June 1871

L Scruggs Clerk,

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 17" June 1871
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania
Full Names of Parties Married, James Wright & Permelia Brown
Age of Husband, 25 years
Age of Wife, 20 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Do
Place of Husband's Birth, Patrick County Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Pittsylvania "
Place of Husband's Residence, Do
Place of Wife's Residence, Do
Names of Husband's Parents, William & Phitna Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, Betsy Brown
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 15 day of June 1871

L Scruggs Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 17 day of June, 1871, at House of a Mr Dulin Pittsyla Co, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. B. Lake"

In his email dated April 26, 2000, Carlos Frye enclosed a family tree which stated that James M. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phiteney (Slaydon) Wright, was born in 1845, and married Permilia Brown on June 17, 1871, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that James M. Wright was a son of William Green Wright and Phitney (Slayden) Wright and married Permilia Brown.

b. John D. Wright, His Wife Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright, And His Descendants

John D. Wright was a son of 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Esther (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3])

On March 12, 1831, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 32/308, John D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by William King to secure a debt due to John Hundley:

> "This Indenture made this 12" March 1831 Between William King of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and John D Wright of the same County and State of the Other part Witnesseth that the said William King in Order to secure the payment of the sum of $46.62-1/2 cts due John Hundley of Pittsylvania County by bond and in Order to secure the payment thereof and interest from the date above And in Consideration of the further Sum of One Dollar to him in hand paid, paid by the said Jno D Wright at or before the ensealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William King hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Jno D Wright One Hoars 3 head of Cattle 10 Hogs One barn of Tobacco One Dagon plow one Dutch plow 2 Hilling hoes One pair Chain ____ Coller & Harnes, One ax one feather bed and furniture one spining wheel one clock reel __ pine Chest One table 4 chairs one loom One pot one skilet Pled one Gun one saddle & Bridle One Earthen Dish and seven plates One set of Knives & folks To have and To hold the above mentioned property and every part and parsel thereof unto the said Jno D Wright __ heirs and assigns forever upon trust Nevertheless the said Jno D Wright shall as soon as Convenient after the first Decr 1833 and after giveing ten days Notice by advertisement at some publick place mentioning the day and place to sell to the highest bidder for ready money for the best price that can be obtained and Out of the money's ariving from said sale in the first place to Satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale and then the debt due John Hundley as above mentioned or as much as said property may sell for and if the property do not fetch the above debt and Interest and costs and all Just demands of said John Hundley against said William King he the said King is liable but should the property sell for more Costs Debt and Interest above mentioned the balance is to be paid to the above mentioned William King or his heirs In testimony whereof the parties to these presents hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above mentioned
>
> Written in presents of William King Flerman Wright
>
> William his X mark King
>
> Jno. D. Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of March 1831 This Deed of Trust from William King to Jno: D Wright trustee for John Hundley was acknowledged by said King to be his act & deed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Will Tunstall Cl"

In May 1831 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 32/377, John D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Anderson P. Shields to secure a debt due to John Hundley:

"This Indenture made this __ day of May 1831 Betwen Anderson P. Shields of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and John D Wright of the same County & State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Anderson P Shields in order to secure the payment of the sum of $16.39 cts due John Hundley by bond of the same County and State And in order to secure the payment thereof and Interest from this date above and in consideration of the further sum of One Dollar to him in hand paid paid to the said Jno D Wright at or before the ensealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Anderson P. Shields hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Jno: D. Wright One Bay Hoarse, One red Cow One Ox and Sheep One small white cow, two feather beds and furniture, one pine Table one pine chest one Scythe and cradle, one clock reel one spining wheel nine chairs one pole axe, one Gun, one pair of gear, two plows, eight head of Hogs To have and to hold the above mentioned property and every part and parsel thereof unto the said Jno: D. Wright his heirs and assigns forever Upon trust nevertheless the said Jno D. Wright shall as soon as convenient after the first day of March 1832 and after giveing ten days Notice by advertisement at some publick place mentioning the day and place procede to sell to the highest bidder for ready money for the best price that can be obtained and out of the money ariveing from the sale in the first place to satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale and then the Debt due John Hundley as above mentioned or as much as said property may sell for and if the property do not fetch the above debt and interest and costs and all just demands of said John Hundley against said Anderson P. Shields the said Shields is liable but should the property sell for more costs debt and Interest above mentioned the balance is to be paid to the above mentioned Anderson P. Shields or his heirs In testimony whereof the parties to these presents hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above writin

in presents of) his
Anderson P. Shields) Anderson X Shields
mark
Jno: D. Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16" day of May 1831 This Deed of

Trust from Anderson P Shields to Jno D. Wright trustee for John Hundley was acknowledged by said Shields to be his act and deed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
Will: Tunstall Cl."

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/168, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright gifted 59 acres of land to their son John D. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 10" day of January 1839 Between Richard P Right and Esther his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John D Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the Said Richard P wright and Esther his wife for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their Son John D Wright and moreover for and in consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the Said John D Wright the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and sold unto him the Said John D Wright a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and bounded by the Lands of the Poor House of Pittsylvania County, Adams Sutherland & Philip G. Williams Containing 59 acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the aforesaid 59 Acres of Land with all its appurtenances unto him the said John D Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Richard P Right and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 59 acres of Land will and do warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the lawful claims of all and every person or persons Whatsoever by these presents In witness Whereof the Said Richard P Right and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first written

Signed Sealed & deli-) Richard P Wright
vered in presents of) Esther Wright

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of January 1839 this Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P wright to be his act and Deed and ordered to be recorded. And at a court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into Court & having the sd deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & Willingly sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W. H Tunstall Clk"

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Tax	Resi-dence	Estate	No of Acres	Description of Land
John D Wright	Hax	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance & Bearing from Court House	Value of Land pr. Acre	Total Value of Improve-ments in Dol-lars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improve-ments in Dol-lars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of Alterations
12 W	3.00		177.00	.18	fm R P Wright

This listing of this land as from R. P. Wright identifies this John D. Wright as the son of Richard P. Wright and reflects the gift of 59 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/168.

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	Number of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
John D. Wright	Pitts	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of of Land per Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land and Buildings	Amount of Tax	Remarks
12 So	2.00		118.00	.12	fm Richd P Wright 1839

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List 1841	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above the age of 12 years of Age	Horses Mares Colts &c
March 25	John D Wright		1

Two Wheel Riding carriages			Four Wheel Riding Carriages		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.12½

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of Land
John D. Wright	Hax	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Remarks
12 W	2.00		118.00	.15	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years of age	D C	No of Horses	D C
Feby 24	John D Wright	1	.40	1	.12½

2 Wheel Riding Carriages				Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c			4 Wheel Riding Carriages			
Not exceeding in value $40		Not Above the value of $40					Not exceeding in value $160		Above the Value of $160	
No Carriages	D C	No	D C	No	D	C	No	D C	No	D C

No of Silver Watches	D C	No of Gold Watches	D C	No Metal Clocks	D C	Silver Plate	D C

No Pianos	D C	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
		.52½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
John D. Wright	Hax	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance of Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre	Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax
12 W	2.00	200.00	118.00	.15

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving list 1843	Names of Persons charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years of age	amt of tax	No of Horses	amt of tax
__ 15	John D Wright &c	1	.46	1	.14

2 wheal Riding Carriages			4 Wheal Riding Carriages	
Not exceeding in value $40	Above the value of $40	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in value $160	Above the Value of $160

Gold & Silver Watches					
No of Gold Watches	No of Silver Watches Lever and Common	No of Wood and Metal Clocks	Silver plate	Pianos	Amt of Tax in Ds & Cts
					.60

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Discription of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains and Contigious tracts
John D. Wright			59	Fall Creek

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of Land pr Acre including Buildings	Sum Added to Land on Act of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of tax on the Whole tract at the legal rate	
12	2.00		118.00	.18	

On June 1, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 47/316, John D. Wright executed a deed of trust to Robert Townes to secure various creditors:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 1st day of June 1843 Between John D Wright of the County of Pittsylvania of the first part Robert Townes of the same County of the second part and George Townes William M Tredway Miles Holt William Hall Bryan Adkins Thomas Walton John F Beavers Eliza Shelton William Goodwin Bedford W Averett & Shadrick Wright all of said County of the second part Witnesseth that the said John D Wright being Justly indebted to the said George Townes in the sum of twenty Dollars to Wm M Tredway in the sum of Seventy Dollars to the said Miles Holt in the sum of two dollars Bedford H Averett Twenty five dollars and to the said Adkins Hall Walton Beavers Shelton Goodwin and Shadrick Wright each in sums not now ascertained due by accounts now the said J D Wright being willing and anxious to secure the said parties of the third part so much as may be due to each of them upon a settlement of transactions to this date and also in consideration of $5 to him paid by the said Robert Townes hath bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Robert Townes one certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the county of Pittsylvania on the waters of fall creek adjoining the Lands of Adam Sutherlin the land on which the poor House of the County of Pittsylvania is situated and Easther Wright & others Containing fifty nine acres more or less To have and to hold the said Land and its premises & appurtenances unto the said Robert Townes and his heirs forever and the said J D Wright in Consideration of the premises doth hereby bargain and sell unto the said Townes one sorrel mare one cow and calf two feather beds and furniture six shoats one pine chest all the household and Kitchen furniture and plantation tools now belonging to the said J D Wright upon trust nevertheless that the said Wright shall be allowed to remain in possession of the

land and property hereby conveyed until 25th December 1843 and until he shall make default in paying the said debts or so much of said debts & interest thereon as may be due or become due to all or any of the said parties of the third part and if the said Wright shall fail to pay said debts & interest or any part thereof by 25th day of December 1843 then or so soon thereafter as either of the said parties may request the said Robert Townes shall proceed to advertise the said property hereby conveyed & land for ten days & sell the same for cash at publick auction and out of the proceeds of such sale shall pay first the costs of this deed then pay and satisfy the aforesaid debts or so much as may be found due to each of the said parties of the third part as of this date & interest which may accrue thereon and the balance if any pay to the said J D Wright but if the said Wright shall well and truly pay and satisfy the debts due to the said parties of the third part and interest thereon by 25th day of December 1843, then this Indenture shall be void else remain in full force and effect In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the year and day first above written

John D Wright

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania the 1st day of June 1843. This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by John D Wright to be his act and deed and admitted to record

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

On November 2, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 48/43, John D. Wright executed a deed of trust to Langhorne Scruggs to secure a debt due to George W. Hall:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the 2d. day of November 1843 between John D Wright of the first part Langhorne Scruggs of the second part and George W Hall of the third part all of the County of Pittsylvania in the state of Virginia witnesseth that whereas the said John D Wright is justly indebted to the said George W Hall in the just & full sum of one hundred and forty two dollars and sixty three cents as per bond on demand bearing date with this Indenture and being willing and desirous of securing the same hath for and in consideration of the premises and of the further consideration of five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Scruggs the receipt of which is hereby confessd. bargained and sold unto the said Scruggs & his heirs forever for the purposes of this trust sixty five acres of Land lying and being in said County adjoining the lands of P G Williams Easther Wright &c be the same more or less also his interest in the property both real & personal now held by Mrs Esther Wright for life as the wife of Richd P Wright decd. the said interest being one sixth part thereof also a Claim on Mrs Easther Wright the amount not now ascertained one cow and calf the present years crop of corn fodder shucks and Tobacco the said Wrights

household & Kitchen furniture of every description also the plantation tools of every kind free from the claims of himself and his heirs and all other person or persons whatsoever, upon Trust nevertheless that if the said debt and interest be not paid off and discharged by the 1st day of November 1844. Then the said Langhorne Scruggs shall at the request of the said Hall proceed to advertise for ten days the land and personal property aforesaid and the said Interest at some public places in the neighbourhood and expose the same to sale by way of public auction on the premises or at some convenient place for cash or on a credit as will be calculated to advance the interest of the parties and out of the proceeds thereof pay first all costs attending the execution of this trust then the debt and Interest aforesaid and the balance if any pay to the said Wright or order. In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid

J D Wright
L Scruggs

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 2d day of November 1843. This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by J D Wright to be his act and deed and admitted to record

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List 1844	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 yrs	Slaves above 12 years of age	No of Horses &c
March 1st	John D Wright	1	0	1

No of 4 wheel Pleasure Carriages & value	No of Stages & Value	No of Carryalls & Value	No of 2 wheel Hansom Carriages & Value	Gold watches	Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches

Other Watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢	Pianoes and Value	Gold and Silver Plate	Attorneys Paying Specific Tax	Amount of tax

Physicians & Surgeons Paying Specific Tax	Dentists paying Specific tax	Amount of Interest or Profits on Moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest	Amount of monied yearly income over $400 received as Salaries or fees of office

Bridges-amt of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- amt of yearly rent or value over $100	No of Newspapers Printing Presses and Tax	Deeds Probate of Wills and Letters of administration	Collateral Inheritances &c	Total amount of Tax Dollars Cents
					.12½

The 1844 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners of Land	Residence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains and Contigious tracts
John D. Wright	Pitts	fee	59	fall Creek

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of land per Acre including Buildings &c	Sum added to the Land On Account of Buildings &c	Total Value of the Land including Buildings &c	Amount of Tax on the whole Tract at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12	2.00		118.00	.12	

On May 10, 1844, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 48/313, John D. Wright and Esther Wright executed a deed of trust to John Hundley to secure a debt due to S. P. Wright:

> "This Indenture made on this 10th day of May one thousand eight and forty four between John D Wright and Esther Wright John Hundley and S P Wright of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Va Witnesseth that whereas the said John D Wright stands justly indebted to the said S P Wright in the sum of seventy three dollars Eighty five cts bearing date even with this Inst and due 10th of Apl 1845 and one other bond for twelve dollars & 38¢ due 1st of Apl 1845 & said Esther Wright is justly indebted to said S P Wright in the sum of Sixty two dollars due by bond dated 27th April 1843 one day after date and one other bond date even with this Indent and due 10th of Apl 1845 for the sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars, and whereas the said John D Wright & Esther Wright being desirous to secure the above named sums of money together with the lawful Int that may accrue thereon. Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said John Handley the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said John D Wright & Esther Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Handley Trustee the following property to wit, J D Wright for himself the tract of land whereon he resides containing sixty five acres one mare & saddle & a cow and calf his house hold and Kitchen furniture 2 beds & furniture 6 chairs 2 pots one oven all his growing crop of corn oats and wheat and his Int in his mothers dower in his fathers estate, & Esther Wright for herself one bay horse two Cows & calves 3 hogs all her growing crop of corn wheat and oats house hold & Kitchen furniture two beds & furniture 1 Cupbr & ware one table 2 pots 1 oven 1 skillet all her right of dower in and to 5 negroes Ann Mariah Marnis(?) and Tom and the boy Jim, and dower in the lands, To have and to hold the said Hunley his heirs or assigns &c. nevertheless that the said John Hunley shall hold use and apply the same to the use following to wit. If the aforesaid debts and Interest shall not be paid off on or before the 10th day of April AD One thousand Eight hundred and forty five then it shall be the duty of the said John Hunley being thereunto required by the said S P Wright having first advertised the same in at least three public places in the Co of Pittsa for the space of fifteen days to proceed to sell said Lands and property at public sale to the highest bidder for ready money and out of the proceeds or monies arising from said sale to retain all the necessary expenses hereby incurred and then pay off and discharge the aforesaid debts & Interest or such part thereof as shall remain unpaid at the time of said sale and the overplus if any he the said John Hunley shall faithfully return to the said John D & Esther Wright, In testimony whereof the said parties to these presents do hereunto set their hands and seals the date above written

Signed, sealed and deli-)
vered in presents of us)

John D Wright
Esther her X mark Wright

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 14th day of May 1844. This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by Esther Wright and John D. Wright to be their act and deed and admitted to record

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	John D Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
1						

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.10

The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contigious tracts
John D Wright	Pitts	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 E	2.00		118.00	.12	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
Feby 16	John D Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents

The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Resi-dence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
John D Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 SE	2.00		118.00	.12	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	John D Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.10

The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Resi-dence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
John D. Wright	Pittsyla	fee	59	fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 So	2.00		118.00	.12	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
John D. Wright		1	1		1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.42

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
John D. Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 So	2.00		118.00	.12	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	John D Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.10

The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
John D. Wright	Pittsyla	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 So	2.00		118.00	.12	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
John D Wright	1				

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Total amount of tax Dollars	Cents

The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
John D. Wright	Pittsyla	fee	59	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 So	2.00		118.00	.12	

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household on August 1, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth
John D. Wright	45	M		Farmer	$200	Virginia
Mary Wright	36	F				Tennessee
Setha Wright	12	F				Tennessee
Richard Wright	10	M				Tennessee
Dianah Wright	8	F				Virginia
Rose Wright	6	F				Virginia
William Wright	4	M				Virginia
John Wright	2	M				Virginia
James Wright	2/12	M				Virginia

Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.

This record indicates that John D. Wright was born in about 1805 and that Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright was born in about 1814.

On April 17, 1858, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 58/186, John D. Wright and Mary Wright of Patrick County, Virginia, sold to James A. Lanier 65 acres of land in Pittsylvania County:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 17th day of April 1858 between John D. Wright and Mary his wife of the County of Patrick and State of Virginia of the one part and James A. Lanier of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth the said John D. Wright and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars to them in hand paid by the said James A. Lanier the receipt whereof they the said John D Wright and Mary his wife doe hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall

creek and bounded as follows adjoining the lands of the aforesaid Jas A. Lanier the poor house lands and others Containing by survey 65 acres be the same more or less to have & to hold the aforesaid 65 acres of land, with all its appurtinances unto him the said James A Lanier his heirs and assigns forever and the said John D. Wright and Mary his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 65 acres of land will and doe warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the Lawful claims of themselves and all other persons whatsoever by these presents In witness whereof the said John D. Wright & Mary his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first written

Signed sealed & deli-) John D Wright
vered in presence of) her
Jno: C Clark J.P. Mary X Wright
mark

State of Virginia)
County of Patrick S.S.)

This day Mary Wright a party to the within and foregoing deed bearing date 17th day of April AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight personally appeared before us in our County Granville H Ashworth and John C Clark acting Justices of the peace in and for the County of Patrick and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed fully explained to her declared it to be her act and deed and that she did not wish to retract it and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania County Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of April 1858

G. H. Ashworth J.P.
Jno: C. Clark J.P.

State of Virginia)
Patrick County)

I certify and acknowledge this instrument bearing date April the 17th 1858 to be my act and deed and ask the Clerk of the Court of Pittsylvania County to commit the same to record

May the __ 1858) John D. Wright
Test)

Pittsylvania County to wit

I James W. Conway a Justice for said County do certify that John D. Wright whose name is annexed to the within deed bearing date 17th day April 1858 has

acknowledge the same before me in my County. Given under my hand this 8th day May 1858

J. W. Conway J.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 23rd day of November 1858 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the Certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

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The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Jonathan D. Wright as one of the children of Richard P. Wright:

". . . . that the said Richard P. Wright left a widow whose name is Esther & that he had but six children namely Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver now a widow Nancy Hall wife of Geo W. Hall & Susan Goodwin the mother of your orator & oratrices, that the said Nancy Hall is now dead. . . ."

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed John D. Wright with the following household in 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John D Wright	55	M		farmer Renter	
Mary Wright	45	F			
Lethia Wright	21	F			
Richd Wright	19	M			
Denah C. Wright	17	F			
Rosanah C. Wright	16	F			
William Wright	13	M			
John Wright	9	M			
Raltey Wright	8	M			
George Wright	6	M			
Isaac Wright	4	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
500					

This record indicates that John D. Wright was born in about 1805 and that Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright was born in about 1815.

The 1870 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed John D. Wright with the following household on July 29, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John D Wright	66	M	W	Farmer	
Mary Wright	56	F	W	Keeping house	
Martha E. Wright	30	F	W	At home	
Diana Wright	26	F	W	At home	
William Wright	24	M	W	Labor on Farm	
John B. Wright	21	M	W	Labor on Farm	
Helijah E. Wright	17	M	W	Labor on Farm	
George H. Wright	15	M	W	Labor on Farm	
Isaac Wright	14	M	W	Labor on Farm	
Mary C. Wright	11	F	W	At home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
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1		1	
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This record indicates that John D. Wright was born in about 1804 and that Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright was born in about 1814.

The 1880 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed John D. Wright in the William G. Wright household on June 4, 1880, his relationship as father, and his age as 76 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1804. His marital status was checked for "married during current year", but I suspect this was a mistaken checking of the box to the right of "widowed", which would indicate that Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright had probably died before June 4, 1880.

Newspapers.com listed the following death notice for John D. Wright published on August 20, 1896, in The Elkin Times, Elkin, North Carolina:

> "Mr. John D. Wright, of Bryan Township, died August 19th aged 80 years. The old Landmarks of our county are fast passing away."

Newspapers.com also listed the following death notice for John D. Wright published on August 27, 1896, in The Union Republican, Winston-Salem, North Carolina:

> "Died.
> . . . .
> In Bryan township, Surry county, August 19th, Mr. John D. Wright, aged 80 years."

These two death notices were probably for John D. Wright. However, they both listed his age as 80 years, which would make his date of birth in about 1816, rather than 1804 or 1805 as set forth in the census records. The result is that further research will be required to confirm that these notices relate to John D. Wright, the son of

Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright.

The death record of R. G. Wright dated on May 9, 1915, in Stokes County, North Carolina, listed his parents as Jackson Wright and Polly Evens and his birth on April 14, 1840, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

The death record of Betty (Wright) Carver dated on November 14, 1921, in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina, listed her parents as Jack Wright and Mary Evans and her birth on October 9, 1838, in Virginia.

The death record of John Branch Wright dated on September 6, 1932, in Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed his parents as John D. Wright and Elizabeth Evans and his birth on July 7, 1847, in Patrick County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 2, 2001, James Thomas stated that John D. Wright married Mary Elizabeth Evans and that John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright had the following child:

1) Raleigh Edward Wright.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that John D. Wright was a son of Richard P. Wright and Esther (Evans) Wright, was born about 1805 at Virginia, and married Mary Elizabeth Evans, that Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright was born in 1814 at Tennessee, and that John D. Wright and Elizabeth (Evans) Wright had the following children:

1) Setha Wright, born in 1838 at Tennessee,
2) Richard Wright, born in 1840 at Tennessee,
3) Diannah C. (Wright) Fulton, born in 1842 at Virginia,
4) Rosannah C. (Wright) Newsom, born in 1844 at Virginia,
5) William Goodwin Wright, born in 1846 at Virginia,
6) John Branch Wright, born in 1848 at Virginia,
7) James F. Wright, born in 1850 at Virginia,
8) Raleigh Edward Wright, born on June 10, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
9) George H. Wright, born in 1854 at North Carolina, and
10) Isaac P. Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the

following were the children of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright:

1) Letha or Lethia or Martha Elizabeth "Betty" (Wright) Carver, born on October 9, 1838, or in about 1839 or 1840 in Tennessee or Virginia,

2) Richard Green Wright, born on April 14, 1840, or in about 1841 or 1845 in Tennessee or Pittsylvania County, Virginia, or Stokes County, North Carolina,

3) Diana C. (Wright) Fulton, born in about 1842 or 1843 or 1844 in Virginia,

4) Rosanah C. or B. "Rosa" (Wright) Newsom, born in May 1843 or in about 1844 or on September 18, 1845, or in about 1847 or 1848 in Virginia,

5) William Goodwin Wright, born in September 1845 or on September 15, 1846, or in about 1847 in Virginia,

6) John Branch Wright, born on July 7 or 9, 1847, or in about 1848 or in July 1849 or in June 1850 or in about 1851 or 1853 in Patrick County, Virginia,

7) James Wright, born in about 1850 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

8) Raleigh Edward Wright, born in January 1852 or on June 10, 1852, or in about 1853 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

9) George Hasten Wright, born on February 17, 1854, or in June 1854 or in about 1855 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

10) Isaac P. Wright, born in about 1856 in Virginia, and

11) Mary C. (Wright) Riggs, born on March 22, 1858, or in about 1859 in Virginia or Forsyth County, North Carolina.

i. <u>Letha Or Lethia Or Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Carver And Her Husband George W. Carver</u>

Letha or Lethia or Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Carver was a daughter of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], John D.[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Letha Wright in the John D. Wright household on August 5, 1850, and her age as 12 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1860 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed G. W. Carver in the Martha J. Carver household on July 12, 1860, and his age as 7 and born Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Lethia Wright in the John D. Wright household and her age as 21, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed Martha E. Wright in the John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, and her age as 30 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1870 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed George Carver(?) Martha Carver(?) household on July 21, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The marriage record of Letha E. Wright and George W. Carver was dated on January 14, 1877, in Surry County, North Carolina:

"Indexed Register Of Marriages - Surry County, N.C.

Name and Residence of Man	George W Carver Surry Co.
Name and Residence of Woman	Letha E. Wright Surry Co.
Age of Man	22
White/Col'd	W
Age of Woman	30
White/Col'd	W
License Issued	1 13 1877
Date of Marriage	1 14 1877
By Whom Married and Title	S A Waugh J.P.
Place of Marriage	J M Gordons
Witnesses	J M Gordon J. A Haynes Wilson Lafoon"

The 1880 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed George W. Carver with the following household on June 4, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Geo W Carver	W	M	26		.
Elizabeth Carver	W	F	35		Wife
Mary C. Wright	W	F	22		Sister in law

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer	2	
M		Keeping house	.	
S		.	.	

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Tennessee	N. C.	Virginia
			Tennessee	Virginia	Virginia
			N Carolina	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Letha or Lethia or Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Carver was born in about 1845 and that George W. Carver was born in about 1854.

The 1900 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed George Carver with the following household on July 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		363	363	George W Carver
				Letha E Carver
				William O Evans

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1852	47	M
Wife	W	F	Oct	1838	61	M
cousin	W	M	May	1887(?)	12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
23	.	.	Tenn	Tenn	Va
23	0	.	Tenn	Va	Tenn
.	.	.	N C	Va	N C

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	2	.
			.	.	.
			at School	.	1

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	338
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Letha or Lethia or Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Carver was born in October 1838 and that George W. Carver was born in October 1852.

The 1910 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed George W. Carver with the following household on April 22, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
9	Mt Airy and Debson Road		65	65	George W. Carver Elizabeth Carver

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	57	M1	32	.	.
Wife	F	W	71	M1	32	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Tennessee	North Carolina	Virginia		
Tennessee	Virginia	Tennessee		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	65			

This record indicates that Letha or Lethia or Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Carver was born in about 1839 and that George W. Carver was born in about 1853.

The death record of Betty Carver was dated on November 14, 1921, in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate Of Death	360
Registration District No.	86-7065
1. Place of Death	
County of	Surry
State	N.C.
Register No.	64
Township or Village	Mt Airy
	.

or City	Mt Airy
2. Full Name	Betty Carver
Residence	R #3 Mt Airy N.C.
Length of residence	
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
6. Date of Birth	Oct 9 - 1838
7. Age	83 yrs. 1 mos. 5 ds.
8. Occupation	None
9. Birthplace	Va.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Jack Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Evans
13. Birthplace of Mother	Va
14. Informant	Ge W. Carver
Address	Mt Airy N C R 3
15. Filed	11-11, 1921
Registrar	E A Hannah
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Nov 14 1921
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from ____, to ____, that I last saw h_ alive on ____, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10:55 p.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	no Physician in attendance
Contributory	.
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	.
Did an operation precede death?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Signed	L. L. Williams, M.D. 11/11, 1921
Address	Mt Airy N.C.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Stone Cem
Date of Burial	11-16 1921
20. Undertaker	Hannah & Meeds
Address	Mt Airy NC"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Betty Wright Carver in Stone Family Cemetery, Pilot Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina:

"Betty Wright Carver

Birth	9 Oct 1838 Virginia, USA
Death	14 Nov 1921 (aged 83) Surry County, North Carolina, USA
Burial	Stone Family Cemetery Pilot Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina, USA
Memorial ID	59134262"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Setha Wright was a daughter of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright and was born in 1838 at Tennessee.

ii. <u>1915 Richard Green Wright Of Stokes County, North Carolina, His Wives Eliza Jane (Collins) Wright And Eliza Jane (Shelton) (Tilley) Wright, And His Descendants</u>

1915 Richard Green Wright of Stokes County, North Carolina, was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], John D.[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright in the John D. Wright household on August 5, 1850, and his age as 10 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Richard Wright in the John D. Wright household and his age as 19, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The marriage bond of Richard G. Right and Eliza Jane Collins was dated on November 7, 1860, in Stokes County, North Carolina:

"State of North-Carolina,)
Stokes County.)

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Richard G. Right and Jesse George in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North-Carolina, in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars, current money of the State, to be paid to the said State of North-Carolina; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 7th day of November A. D. 1860

The Condition Of The Above Obligation Is Such, That whereas the above bounden Richard G. Right hath made application for a License for Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Eliza Jane Collins of the County aforesaid: Now in case it shall not hereafter appear that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void - otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Richard	his X mark	G. Right
Jesse	his X mark	George

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J Rierson Jr"

North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Richard G. Right and Eliza Jane Collins on November 9, 1860, in Stokes County, North Carolina:

"Stokes County Marriage Bonds

Groom	Richard G. Right
Bride	Eliza Jane Collins
Date of Bond	7 Nov. 1860
Bondsmen & Witness	Jesse -x- George (w) J. Rierson, Jr., D.C. md. 9 Nov. 1860 by Alexr. King, J.P."

The marriage record of E. J. Shelton and John M. Tilley was dated on September 19, 1878, in Surry County, North Carolina:

"Indexed Register Of Marriages - Surry County, N.C.

Name and Residence of Woman	E J Shelton #1106 Stokes Co.
Name and Residence of Man	John M Tilley Stokes Co.
Age of Man	19
White/Col'd	W
Age of Woman	18
White/Col'd	W
License Issued	Sept 14 1878
Date of Marriage	Sept 19 1878

By Whom Married and Title	Henry Allen Min
Place of Marriage	Meadows Twsp
Witnesses	George Fry
	James Tilley
	Ed Shouse"

As set forth below, Eliza Jane (Shelton) (Tilley) Wright was the second wife of Richard Green Wright.

The 1880 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed R. G. Wright with the following household on June 15, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
R. G. Wright	W	M	35		.
Eliza Wright	W	F	43		Wife
William Wright	W	M	18		Son
Susanan Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Texas lie Wright	W	F	7		Daughter
Nancy J. Wright	W	F	4		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
		Farmer		
		Keeping house		
		Farm laborer		
		Farm laborer		
		.		
		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Tenn	Va	Tenn
			Va	Va	Va
			NC	Tenn	Va
			NC	Tenn	Va
			NC	Tenn	Va
			NC	Tenn	Va

This record indicates that Richard Green Wright was born in about 1845 and that Eliza

Jane (Collins) Wright was born in about 1837.

The 1900 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Green Wright with the following household on July 10, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		340	340	Green Wright
				Eliza J Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Apl	1840	60	M
Wife	W	F	Feby	1835	65	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
40	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
40	5	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	R		F	250
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Richard Green Wright was born in April 1840 and that Eliza Jane (Collins) Wright was born in February 1835.

The 1900 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Eliza J. Tilly with the following household on July 10, 1900, two houses away from the residence of Richard Green Wright:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	
Street	House Number			
		342	342	Eliza J Tilly Giles A Tilly Martha E Tilly Lula J Tilly Nora L Tilly Posy L Tilly John F Tilly Claudy D Tilly

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Nov	1861	38	Wd
Son	W	M	May	1883	17	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1884	15	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1885	14	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1887	12	S
Son	W	M	Apl	1890	10	S
Son	W	M	Apl	1892	8	S
Son	W	M	Mch	1894	6	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
.	9	7	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			Farm Laborer	.	0
			At School	.	1
			At School	.	1
			At School	.	1
			At School	.	1
			At School	.	1
			At School	.	1

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Eliza Jane (Shelton) (Tilley) Wright was born in November 1861.

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Richard G. Wright and Eliza J. (Shelton) Tilley on June 20, 1901, in Patrick County, Virginia:

"Name:	Richard G. Wright
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Widowed
Race:	White
Age:	61
Birth Date:	1840
Birth Place:	Stokes Co., N. C.
Father:	John Wright
Mother:	Polly Wright
Spouse:	Eliza J. Tilley [Eliza J. Shelton]
Gender:	Female
Marital Status:	Widowed
Race:	White
Age:	41
Birth Date:	1860
Birth Place:	Patrick Co., VA.
Father:	Shelton
Mother:	Shelton
Marriage Date:	29 Jun 1901
Marriage Place:	Patrick County, Virginia
FHL Film Number:	2048468
Reference ID:	im 637"

The 1910 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Green B. Wright in the Henry W. T. Rogers household on May 14, 1910, his relationship as father in law, his age as 70 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840, his marital status as married twice for five years, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1910 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Lizzie J. Tilley with the following household on May 16, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
7			351	351	Mrs Lizzie J. Tilley Jasper F. Tilley Claud J. Tilley

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	49	M2	8	9	8
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
North Car	North Car	North Car		
North Car	North Car	North Car		
North Car	North Car	North Car		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	Farm laborer	Home Farm	W
English	Farm laborer	Home Farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	no
		yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		F	241			

This record indicates that Eliza Jane (Shelton) (Tilley) Wright was born in about 1861.

These last two records listing both Richard Green Wright and Eliza Jane (Shelton) Tilley as married twice and the listing of Richard as married 5 years indicate that they had divorced in about 1906, lived in separate households in 1910, and Eliza had reverted to her surname from her first marriage by 1910.

The death record of R. G. Wright was dated on May 9, 1915, in Stokes County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health
Bureau Of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death 345

Registration District No. 85-7048

File No. .
Registered No. 2
Place Of Death.
County of Stokes
Township of Big Creek
Town Binn
City .
Full Name R. G. Wright 623
Personal and Statistical Particulars
Sex Male
Color or Race white
Single, Married, Widower, or
Divorced widowed
Date of Birth April 14, 1840
Age 76 yrs. . mos. 25 ds.
Occupation Farmer
Educational Attainments not Any
Birthplace Pittsylvania
Parents
Name of Father Jackson Wright
Birthplace of Father Pittsylvania Co Va.
Maiden Name of Mother Polly Evens
Birthplace of Mother Pittsylvania Co Va.
The above is true to the best of my knowledge
Informant W. H. T Rogers
Address Binn N. C.
Filed May 10, 1915
Registrar Jesse F Beasery
Medical Certificate of Death
Date of Death May 9, 1915
I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from to that I last saw h alive on and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at M. The cause of death was as follows:

Did not have any Physician

Contributory
Signed

Address
Length of Residence
Place of Burial or Removal Francisco
Date of Burial May 10, 1915
Undertaker Richard Maisball
Address Westfield N. C."

Findagrave.com listed the following memorial for Richard Green Wright:

"Richard Green Wright

Birth	14 Apr 1840 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	9 May 1915 (aged 75) Big Creek Township, Stokes County, North Carolina, USA
Burial	Burial Details Unknown. Specifically: Death certificate just says burial location is "Francisco."
Memorial ID	120002983"

The 1920 Census forMcDowell County, West Virginia, listed Eliza Tilley in the Claud Tilley household on January 17, 1920, her relationship as mother, her age as 60 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, and her marital status as widowed.

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Eliza Jane Shelton Tilley and John M. Tilley in Dan River Baptist Church Cemetery, Francisco, Stokes County, North Carolina:

"Tilley

John M.	Eliza
Aug. 10, 1858	Nov. 25, 1861
Aug. 12, 1894	Nov. 16, 1938"

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richard Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright and was born in 1840 at Tennessee.

iii. <u>Diana C. (Wright) Fulton, Her Husband Francis Fulton, And Her Descendants</u>

Diana C. (Wright) Fulton was a daughter of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], John D.[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Deanah Wright in the John D. Wright household on August 5, 1850, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Denah C. Wright in the John D. Wright household and her age as 17, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed Diana Wright in the

John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, and her age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The marriage record of Dianah Wright and Francis Fulton was dated on October 26, 1870, in Stokes County, North Carolina:

> "State of North Carolina,
> Stokes County.
>
> To any Minister of the Gospel having care of Souls, of whatever denomination, or to any Justice of the Peace for said County:
>
> You, or any of you, are hereby licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the rites of matrimony between Francis Fulton son of Fewell(?) and Jane Fulton Dianah Wright daughter of John & Catharine Wright and join them together as Man and Wife.
>
> Witness J T W Davis Register of Stokes County at Office, this 26th(?) day of October A. D. 1870
>
> J T W Davis Register
>
> I the Rev J. H Hurd do hereby certify that I solemnized the rites of Matrimony between Francis Fulton and Dianah Wright at Balam Mustin's on the 26th day of Oct. 1870"

The 1880 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Francis Fulton with the following household on June 4, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Francis Fulton	W	M	35	.	.
Diannah C. Fulton	W	F	36	.	Wife
Abram Fulton	W	M	9	.	Son
Mary J. Fulton	W	F	5	.	Daughter
Elisabeth Fulton	W	F	4	.	Daughter
Bluford Fulton	W	M	1	.	Son
Harriet Fulton	W	F	4/12	Feb	Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Day Laborer		
M		Keeping house		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	N C	N C	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Tenn
	1	1	N C	N C	Va
	1	1	N C	N C	Va
	.	.	N C	N C	Va
	.	.	N C	N C	Va
	.	.	N C	N C	Va

This record indicates that Diana C. (Wright) Fulton was born in about 1844 and that Francis Fulton was born in about 1845.

Findagrave.com listed the following two news articles regarding Diana C. (Wright) Fulton:

> "The Winston *Pilot* says: The woman, ____ Fulton, who was carried to the Morganton Insane Asylum some days ago, from Stokes county, and whose baby was carried back home by deputy sheriff Edwards, was seen in the upper edge of Surry one day last week on her way back to Stokes having walked all the way from Morganton across Caldwell and Surry counties. She was reported to have been all covered with mud, and had a haggard appearance generaly. She foiled all efforts made by persons to assist her on her way."
>
> "Mrs. Fulton not Escaped.
>
> Winston Pilot.
> From a letter receive from the Superintendent, P. L. Murphy, Esq, of the Western Insane Asylum, we learn that Mrs. Fulton, of Stokes county, has not escaped. We quote the following from his letter: "Your informant was mistaken as to Mrs. Fulton's escape from the Asylum. She is here and has been all the time since her committal. Her friends would be uneasy, should the report reach them."

The 1900 Census for Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, listed Diana Fulton as a patient in the State Hospital on June 5, 1900, her age as 58 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1842, and her marital status as married.

Francis Fulton has not as yet been found in the 1900 Census.

The 1910 Census for Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, listed Diana Fulton as a patient in the State Hospital on April 15, 1910, her age as 68 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842, and her marital status as married.

The 1910 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed Francis Fulton with the following household on April 15, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
96	Church Street	514	10	13	Francis Fulton

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	67	M1			

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Gardner	.	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	no	no	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.

This record indicates that Francis Fulton was born in about 1843.

The death record of Francis Fulton was dated on February 17, 1914, in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"State Board of Health
Division Of Vital Statistics
Certificate And Record Of Death
Registered No. 109

County	Forsyth
City .	Winston-Salem
No.	405 W. 7th Street, 3rd Ward.
Full Name	Francis Fulton
Personal and Statistical Particulars	
Sex	Male
Color or Race	White
Single, Married, Widower, or Divorced	Widower
Date of Birth	About 1842
Age	About 72 years . months . days
Occupation	
Trade, profession or particular kind of work	Laborer
General nature of industry	Saw Mill
Birthplace	N. C.
Parents	
Name of Father	Unknown
Birthplace of Father	Unknown
Maiden Name of Mother	Unknown
Birthplace of Mother	Unknown
The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	T. W. Self
Address	Winston-Salem N C
Filed	Feb 28 1914
Registrar	V. M. Long
Medical Certificate of Death	
Date of Death	2 17 1914
I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from I saw patient once several days ago and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at M. The cause of death was as follows:	Chronic Dysentery
Contributory	.
Signed	V. M. Long M.D. 2/17 1914
Address	.
Length of Residence	.
Place of Burial or Removal	Mt. Pleasant
Date of Burial	Feb 18 1914
Undertaker	Huntler-Hill-Stockton C.
Address	City"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Francis John Fulton in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"Francis John Fulton

Birth	1842 North Carolina, USA
Death	17 Feb 1914 (aged 71–72) Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, USA
Burial	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, USA
Memorial ID	27920067

No tombstone has been found for Francis. Information came from his death certificate and other records."

The 1920 Census for Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, listed Diane Fulton in the State Hospital for the Insane on January 17, 1920, her age as 59 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1861, and her marital status as married.

The death record of Diana Fulton was dated on January 31, 1927, in Burke County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate Of Death		125-147
Registration District No.		86-7065
1.	Place of Death	
	County of	Burke
	State	N.C.
	Register No.	4
	Township	Morganton #2
	or Village	.
	or City	State Hospital
2.	Full Name	Diana Fulton
	Residence	Stokes Co, N.C.
	Length of residence	43 yrs. 3 mos. 13 ds.
Personal And Statistical Particulars		
3.	Sex	Female
4.	Color or Race	White
5.	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a.	If married, widowed,or divorced, Husband or Wife of	Francis Fulton
6.	Date of Birth	1842
7.	Age	85 years . mos. . ds.
8.	Occupation	
	(a) Trade, profession, or	

particular kind of work	Housewife 43 yrs ago
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment	.
(c) Name of employer	.
9. Birthplace	Virginia
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Not obtainable
11. Birthplace of Father	Not obtainable
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Not obtainable
13. Birthplace of Mother	Not obtainable
14. Informant	State Hospital Records
Address	Morganton N C
15. Filed	2/4 1927
Registrar	J W Brown
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Jan 31 1927
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Sept 17, 1921, to Jan 31, 1927 that I last saw her alive on Jan 31, 1927 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10:15 a.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Lobar Pneumonia
Contributory	Dementia Precox
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	.
Did an operation precede death?	no
Was there an autopsy?	no
What test confirmed diagnosis?	General Symptons
Signed	R H King M.D.. 1/31/1927
Address	Morganton NC
19. Place of Burial or Removal	State Hospital Cemetery Morganton NC
Date of Burial	2/1 1927
20. Undertaker	State Hospital
Address	Morganton NC"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Diana C. Fulton in Broughton Hospital Cemetery, Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina:

"100172 Diana Fulton
1842 1927"

Findagrave.com also listed the following biographical summary for Diana C. Fulton:

"Diana C Wright is the daughter of John D Wright and Mary Elizabeth Evans. She was born in Pittsylvania County, VA and is a sister to Selphia, Richard, Letha Elizabeth, Martha B, Rosanah, William Goodwin, John Branch, James,

Raleigh Edward, George Hasten (who is also buried at Broughton), Isaac and Mary Catherine.

Diana married Francis Fulton and they are the parents of Abraham B, Mary J Fulton Norman (also buried at Broughton), Elisabeth, Bluford Fewell, Harriet and Lillie Fulton Gibson. They lived in Stokes county, NC.

Diana was admitted to the asylum in Oct 1883, two months after Lillie was born. The number on her marker, 172, indicates that she was among those first admitted after the hospital opened in Apr 1883. The attached newspaper clippings indicate that the infant was carried with her to the asylum but refused admission by staff and so was carried back to her home by the Sheriff's deputy. The second article indicates that Diana eloped from the hospital right after admission and walked all the way back to Stokes county. One would think that she was then returned, as was the custom, by the Sheriff. However, Dr. Murphy went to the trouble to issue a letter to be published in the newspaper reassuring her friends who would be worried about her, that she had not eloped and had been at the hospital all along.

Diana's death here some 43 years later was attributed to lobar pneumonia and dementia praecox. Her death certificate indicated she'd suffered with the latter for 55 years.

Her brother, George Wright, was cared for at the asylum from 1897 to 1919 and was said to have dementia praecox (schizophrenia). He, too, is buried here.

Diana's brother Raleigh, was hospitalized at the asylum from 1908 to 1937 and died here at age 85. He was buried in Mt Airy.

Her daughter, Mary J, died after a 6 week hospitalization at Broughton at age 56, and is buried here."

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Diannah C. Wright was a daughter of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright, was born in 1842 at Virginia, married Frances Fulton on February 6, 1870, at Stokes County, North Carolina, died on January 31, 1927, at Burke County, North Carolina, and was buried at Morganton State Hospital.

iv. Rosanah C. Or B. (Wright) Newsom, Her Husband Robert Richard Newsom, And Her Descendants

Rosanah C. or B. (Wright) Newsom was a daughter of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], John D.[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Rose Wright in the John D. Wright household on August 5, 1850, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The marriage record of Robert R. Newsom and his first wife Susanah Newsom was dated on December 28, 1849, in Stokes County, North Carolina:

"Stokes County Marriage Bonds

Groom	Robert R. Newso(M)
Bride	Susanah Newsom
Date Of Boond	28 Dec. 1849
Bondsman & Witness	Anderson H. Stone
	(w) Joel F. Hill, D.C."

As set forth below, Robert Richard Newsom married Rosannah C. Wright as his second wife.

The 1850 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed Robert R. Newsom with the following household on October 25, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Robert R. Newsom	24	m		Farmer	
Susan A. Newsom	19	f			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
South Carolina				
North Carolina				

This record indicates that Robert Richard Newsom was born in about 1826.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Rosanah C. or B. Wright in the John D. Wright household and her age as 16, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

Robert Richard Newsom has not as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

Rosannah C. or B. Wright has not as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The 1870 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Robert Newsom with

the following household on September 9, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Robert Newsom	46	M	W	Farmer	1300
Susan Newsom	37	F	W	Keeping House	
Catherine Newsom	19	F	W	At Home	
Jacob Newsom	17	M	W	Farm laborer	
Columbus Newsom	12	M	W	Farm laborer	
John Newsom	8	F	W	At Home	
Mathew Newsom	5	F	W	At Home	
Virgil Newsom	3	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	N C				.
	N C				1
	N C				1
	N C				1
	N C				1
	N C				.
	N C				.
	N C				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
1			
1			
1			
1			
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This record indicates that Robert Richard Newsom was born in about 1824. The listing of child John as a female appears to be a mistake by the census taker. The listing of child Mathew also appears to be a mistake by the census taker and should have listed her as Martha.

The marriage record of Rosanna Wright and Robert Richard Newsom was dated on July 10, 1873, in Stokes County, North Carolina:

"Marriage Register.

Date of Issue.	July 10th 1873
Name and Residence of Man.	Robert Richard Newsom Of Stokes County
Age.	47
Color.	white
Name and Residence of Woman.	Rosanna Wright Of Stokes County
Age.	25
Color.	white
Name and Tile of Minister or Officer celebrating Marriage.	Rev J H Hunt Minister M P. Church
Date of Marriage.	10th of July 1873
Place of Marriage.	Wm Newsoms house
Names of Witnesses Present at Marriage	E B Foulk Of Stokes Co Wm Newsom Of Stokes Co H T Newsom of Stokes Co"

The 1880 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Robert R. Newsom with the following household on June 5, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Robert R Newsom	W	M	54		.
Rosanna B Newsom	W	F	35		Wife
Martha A Newsom	W	F	14		Daughter
Hartwell V Newsom	W	M	12		Son
Rufus A. Newsom	W	M	4		Son
Alexander Newsom	W	M	1		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		.		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	.	S. C	N C	S. C.
.	1	1	Va	Va	Tenn.
1	.	1	N C	S C	N C
1	.	1	N C	S C	N C
.	.	.	N C	S C	Va
.	.	.	N C	S C	Va

This record indicates that Rosannah C. or B. (Wright) Newsom was born in about 1845 and that Robert Richard Newsom was born in about 1826.

The 1900 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Robert R. Newsum with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		10	10	Robert R. Newsum Rosanah B. Newsum Ruffus A Newsum Emma Newsum Alex. A. Newsum Wm C. Newsum

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jany	1826	74	M
Wife	W	F	Mch	1843	56	M
Son	W	M	Oct	1876	23	M
Daughter in Law	W	F	.	1877	23	M
Son	W	M	Sept	1879	20	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1882	18	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
_(?)	.	.	South Carolina	North Carolina	South Carolina
26	5	3	Virginia	Virginia	Tennessee
2	.	.	North Carolina	South Carolina	Virginia
2	1	0	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	South Carolina	Virginia
.	.	.	North Carolina	South Carolina	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			Farm Laborer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
.	.	yes	O	F	F	9
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	R	.	F	10
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.
yes	yes	yes	.	.	.	.

This record indicates that Rosannah C. or B. (Wright) Newsom was born in March 1843 and that Robert Richard Newsom was born in January 1826.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Robert R. Newsom in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery, Tobaccoville, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"Robert R. Newsom
Born Jan. 3, 1826
Died Feb. 7, 1903
Aged 77 Y 1 M 4 D
Blessed Are The Pure Of Heart
For They Shall See God"

The 1910 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Rosa B. Newsom in the Ruffus A. Newsom household on May 4, 1910, her relationship as mother, her age as 66 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844, and her marital status as widowed.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Rosanah B. Newsom in First Christian Church Cemetery, King, Stokes County, North Carolina:

"Mrs. Rosanah B.
Newsom
Born Sept. 18, 1845
Died Mar. 15, 1916
Asleep In Jesus
Blessed sleep."

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rosannah C. Wright was a daughter of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright, was born in 1844 at Virginia, and married Robert Richard Newsom on February 6, 1873, at Stokes County, North Carolina, that Robert Richard

Newsom was born in 1826, and that Rosannah C. (Wright) Newsom and Robert Richard Newsom had the following children:

1) Rufus Newsom,
2) William C. Newsom, and
3) Alex Newsom.

v. 1918 William Goodwin Wright Of Forsyth County, North Carolina, His Wife Martha Ceancy Or CeAnzie Or Cearincy (Newsom) Wright, And His Descendants

1918 William Goodwin Wright of Forsyth County, North Carolina, was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], John D.[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the John D. Wright household on August 5, 1850, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed William Wright in the John D. Wright household and his age as 13, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed William Wright in the John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The marriage record of William G. Wright and Martha C. A. Newsom was dated on August 18, 1871, in Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"State of North Carolina)
Forsyth County.)

To Any Regular Minister Of The Gospel, Or Justice Of The Peace, Of Said County:

You, or any of you, are hereby authorized and licensed to celebrate and solemnize the Rite Of Matrimony between Wm G Wright, son of John D Wright and Mary Wright and Martha C A Newsom daughter of George Newsom and Elizabeth Newsom of said County, and join them together as Man and Wife.

Witness, C S Hauser Register of Deeds for said County, at Office in Winston this 25th day of August in the ninety-fifth year of American Independence, A. D., 1871.

C S Hauser, Register

State of North Carolina,)
Forsyth County.)

I, T J Stauber, hereby certify that I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between W. G. Wright and Martha C Newsom on the 28th day of Aug A. D. 1871, at ____

T. J. Stauber"

The 1880 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed William G. Wright with the following household on June 4, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Wm. G. Wright	W	M	33		.
Ceancy Wright	W	F	24		Wife
Minnie E Wright	W	F	6		Daughter
William E Wright	W	M	4		Son
John D Wright	W	M	76		Father

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M	.	Farmer		
M	.	Keeping house		
.	.	.		
.	.	.		
.	1	.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	N.C.	S.C.	N.C.
	.	.	N.C.	Va	N.C.
	.	.	N.C.	Va	N.C.
	.	.	Va.	Va	Va

This record indicates that William G. Wright was born in about 1847 and that Martha CeAnzie or Cearincy (Newsom) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1900 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed William G. Wright with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		19	19	Wm G. Wright Martha C. Wright David E. Wright Gettie A. Wright John C. Wright Zebadee S. Wright Simon P. Wright Grover C. Wright Annie M. Wright Otha Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sept	1845	54	M
Wife	W	F	Oct	1855	44	M
Son	W	M	July	1880	19	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1884	15	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1886	13	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1889	11	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1899	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
29	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
29	12	10	North Carolina	South Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	3	3
			.	.	3
			Farm Laborer	3	3
			Farm Laborer	3	3
			Farm Laborer	3	3
			.	.	3
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	.	yes	O	M	F	19
.	.	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	.	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that William Goodwin Wright was born in September 1845 and that Martha Ceancy (Newsom) Wright was born in October 1855.

William Goodwin Wright has not as yet been found in the 1910 Census.

The 1910 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed Ceansie M. Wright with the following household on May 3, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
45			242	243	Ceansie M Wright Grover Wright Annie N Wright Jarvis B Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	54	M1	38	12	10
Son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	14	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	11	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
North Carolina	South Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	no	no	.
0	0	no	no	no
0	0	yes	yes	yes
0	0	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	M	F	178			

This record indicates that Martha Ceancy (Newsom) Wright was born in about 1856.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Martha C. J. Wright in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery, Tobaccoville, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"Martha C. J.
Wife of
W. G. Wright
Oct. 28, 1855
June 12, 1913
Aged
57 Y. 7 M. 14 D.
The cross is
my anchor"

The death record of William G. Wright was dated on November 5, 1918, in Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health 26766
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate Of Death 467

1. Place of Death
   County of Forsyth
   State N.C.
   Register No. 17
   Township Old Richmond

or Village	.
or City	.
2. Full Name	William G. Wright
Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	M.
4. Color or Race	W.
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
6. Date of Birth	Sept. 15 - 1846
7. Age	72 years 1 Months 21 Days
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment	.
(c) Name of employer	.
9. Birthplace	Va.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	No Record
11. Birthplace of Father	.
12. Maiden Name of Mother	.
13. Birthplace of Mother	.
14. Informant	Ernest Wright
Address	Winston-Salem, N.C.
15. Filed	11/ 1918
Registrar	J. F. Doub
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Nov. 5, 1918

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from ____, to ____, that I last saw h_ alive on ____, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Cause unknown
Contributory	
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	.
Did an operation precede death?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Signed	W. H. Dalton Coroner
	11/7, 1918
Address	W-Salem N.C.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Antioch
Date of Burial	11/7 1918
20. Undertaker	Frank Vogler & Sons
Address	City"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for William G. Wright dated on November 7, 1918, in the Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina:

"Mr. Wm. G. Wright

Mr. William G. Wright, one of Forsyth's well known and highly esteemed farmers, died Tuesday afternoon at his home near Tobaccoville at the age of 72 years. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Wright is survived by six sons and one daughter. The funeral service will be held at 3 o'colck this afternoon and interment will be at Antioch near Rural Hall."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Goodwin Wright in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery, Tobaccoville, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"William Goodwin Wright

Birth	15 Sep 1846 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	5 Nov 1918 (aged 72) Forsyth County, North Carolina, USA
Burial	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery Tobaccoville, Forsyth County, North Carolina, USA
Memorial ID	191060975"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided and the death record and obituary both stated that he was buried in Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery, Rural Hall, Forsyth County, North Carolina.

The marriage record of William Edgar Wright and Ruby Akers dated on December 10, 1939, in Carroll County, Virginia, listed his parents as William Goodwin Wright and Martha Jane Newsom and his age as 64 and born in Forsyth County, North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Goodwin Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright, was born in 1846 at Virginia, and married Martha CeAnzie Newsom and that William Goodwon Wright and Martha CeAnzie (Newsom) Wright had the following children:

1) Minnie Wright,

2) William Edgar Wright,

3) Zebulon Wright,

4) John Wright,

5) Pete Wright,

6) Agnes Wright,

7) Annie Wirght,

8) Ernest Wright,

9) J. B. Wright, and

10) Grover Cleveland Wright, born on August 30, 1893, at Tobaccoville, North Carolina.

vi. 1932 John Branch Wright Of Forsyth County, North Carolina, His Wife Tabitha Or Tobitha Elizabeth (Love) Wright, And His Descendants

1932 John Branch Wright of Forsyth County, North Carolina, was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], John D.[3])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the John D. Wright household on August 5, 1850, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed John Wright in the John D. Wright household and his age as 9, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed John B. Wright in the John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The marriage record of J. B. Wright and Tobitha or Tabitha Love was dated on September 4, 1873, in Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"State of North Carolina,) Office of Register of Deeds,
Forsyth County.) Sept 4" 1873.

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious denomination, Or any Justice of the Peace for said County:

____ having applied to me for a License for the Marriage of J B Wright of Old Richmond, aged 24 years, color, White, the son of John D Wright and Mary Wright the father now Living, the mother Living, resident of Stokes County And

Tobitha Live of Old Richmond Aged 18 years, color White, daughter of Lewis Love and Lucy Love the father Living the mother Living, resident of Old Richmond

And the written consent of ____ the ____ of the said ____ to the proposed marriage having been filed with me:

And there being no legal impediment to such Marriage known to me, you are authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed Marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required within Two Months after you shal have celebrated such Marriage, to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting Two Hundred Dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

C S Hauser
Register of Deeds.

State of North Carolina,)
Forsyth County.)

I, S. H. Helsabeck, a minister of the Gospel, united in Matrimony J. B. Wright and Tabitha Love, the parties Licensed above, on the fourth day of September 1873, at Lewis D Love's in Old Richmond Township, in said County, according to law.

S. H. Helsabeck M.G.

Witnesses Present At Marriage:

E. G. Anderson of Bethania
R. E. Wright of Forsyth
Lewis H. Love of Forsyth"

The 1880 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed John B. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John B. Wright	W	M	27		.
Tabitha E. Wright	W	F	22		Wife
Martha S. Wright	W	F	6		Daughter
Carlee Wright	W	F	10/12		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	1	Va	Va	Tenn
.	.	1	N C	N C	N C
1	1	1	N C	Va	N C
.	.	.	N C	Va	N C

This record indicates that John Branch Wright was born in about 1853 and that Tabitha or Tobitha Elizabeth (Love) Wright was born in about 1858.

The 1900 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed Jo. B. Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

Location: In Cities Street	Location: In Cities House Number	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		143	146	Jo. B Wright Lizziebeth Wright Daniell Wright Leener F(?) Wright Vester Wright

Relation: Relationship of each person the head the family	Personal Description: Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth: Month	Date of Birth: Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1849	50	M
wife	W	F	July	1856	43	M
Son	W	M	Apr	1884	16	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1887	13	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1891	8	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
28	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Tennessee
28	8	5	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina
.	.	.	North Carolina	Virginia	North Carolina

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			at School	.	4
			at School	.	4
			.	2	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	R		F	103
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that John Branch Wright was born in July 1849 and that Tabitha or Tobitha Elizabeth (Love) Wright was born in July 1856.

The 1910 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed John B. Wright with the following household on April 27, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
80	Main Street		162	166	John B Wright Tabitha Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	62	M1	36	.	.
Wife	F	W	53	M1	36	8	5

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Tennessee		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

Occupation			
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farm laborer	Truck farm	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that John Branch Wright was born in about 1848 and that Tabitha or Tobitha Elizabeth (Love) Wright was born in about 1857.

The 1920 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed John B. Wright with the following household on January 28, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
97		Fm	221	222	John B. Wright Tabbitha E Wright Loula E Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	72	M
Wife			F	W	63	M
Granddaughter			F	W	12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Tenn	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General farm	OA	125
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that John Branch Wright was born in about 1848 and that Tabitha or Tobitha Elizabeth (Love) Wright was born in about 1857.

The 1930 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed John B. Wright with the following household on April 22, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		139	139	John B Wright Tabatha Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	5.00		no
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	82	M	27	no	yes
F	W	72	M	17	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Person	Father	Mother
Virginia North Carolina	Virginia North Carolina	Virginia North Carolina

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation	Industry		Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)	
Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that John Branch Wright was born in about 1848 and that Tabitha or Tobitha Elizabeth (Love) Wright was born in about 1858.

The death record of John Branch Wright was dated on September 6, 1932, in Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate Of Death 57

1. Place of Death
   - County of Forsyth
   - Registration District No. 34-5431
   - Certificate No. 13
   - Township Bethania
   - Village .
   - City .
   - Length of residence

2. Full Name	John Branch Wright
(a) Residence	Rural Hall N C
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	Tobitha E Love
6. Date of Birth	July 7 1847
7. Age	85 Years 1 Months 29 Days
Occupation	
8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work	Farmer
9. Industry Or Business	.
10. Date Deceased Last Worked	1932
11. Total Time	.
12. Birthplace	Patrick Co Va
Father	
13. Name	John D. Wright
14. Birthplace	Va
Mother	
15. Maiden Name	Elizabeth Evans
16. Birthplace	Va
17. Informant	Mrs Louanna Byrd
Address	Winston Salem N C
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Luthern Ch Rural Hall
Date	Sept 7, 1932
19. Undertaker	Manuel Funeral Home
Address	Winston Salem N C
20. Filed	10/8, 1932
Registrar	S. M Butner
Medical Certificate Of Death	
21. Date of Death	Sept 6, 1932

22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Sept. 1st, 1932, to Sept 6th, 1932, that I last saw him alive on Sept 6th, 1932, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:55 P.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:	Dropsy (Cardia)
Contributory Causes	mitral Regurgitation
Name Of Operation	
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis	.

23. If Death Was Due To External Causes:

Accident, Suicide, Or Homicide	.
Date of Injury	.
Where Did Injury Occur	.

Specify Whether Injury Occurred In Industry, In Home, Or In Public Place:
Manner Of Injury .
Nature Of Injury .
24. Was Disease Or Injury In Any Way Related To Occupation Of Deceased:
If So, Specify .
Signed R. S. Helsabeck, M.D.
Address King N.C."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for John Branch Wright dated on September 7, 1932, in the Winston-Salem Jounal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina:

"J. B. Wright Of Rural Hall Dead

Retired Farmer Passes Away; Funeral This Afternoon

John Branch Wright, 85, a retired farmer, passed away at his home at Rural Hall yesterday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock. He had been in declining health the past 10 years and had been confined to his bed two months. His condition had been critical the past week and death was not unexpected.

Mr. Wright was born in Patrick county, Virginia, July 7, 1847, a son of the late John D. and Elizabeth Evans Wright. For the last 14 years he had made his home at Rural Hall, going there from Virginia. He had been a member of Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church 35 years.

Survivors include the widow, who prior to marriage was Miss Tobitha E. Love; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Wall and Mrs. Louanna Byrd, of Winston-Salem; three sons, John Lewis Wright, of Ohio, David M. Wright of Rural Hall, and Vester A. Wright of California; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lutheran Church at Rural Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Eaker Turner. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers will be W. G. Tuttle, Charlee R. Helsabeck, O. M. Kiser, Charles Martin Jr., O. I. Wrenn and Ernest Byrd."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of John B. Wright and Tobitha E. Wright in Nazareth Lutheran Church Cemetery, Rural Hall, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"Wright

Mother	Father
Tobitha E.	John B.
July 7, 1856	July 9, 1847
Jan. 16, 1934	Sept. 6, 1932

Erected By Louanna & David"

The death record of Tabitha Elizabeth Wright was dated on January 16, 1934, in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate Of Death 153

1. Place of Death	
County of	Forsyth
Registration District No.	34-95
Certificate No.	43
Township	.
Village	.
City	Winston Salem
Length of residence	
2. Full Name	John Branch Wright
(a) Residence	512 West 5th St
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	John B. Wright
6. Date of Birth	July 9 1856
7. Age	77 Years 6 Months 7 Days
Occupation	
8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work	None
9. Industry Or Business	.
10. Date Deceased Last Worked	1934
11. Total Time	.
12. Birthplace	Forsyth Co N C
Father	
13. Name	Lewis Love
14. Birthplace	N C
Mother	
15. Maiden Name	Lucy Vaughn
16. Birthplace	N C
17. Informant	Mrs W. F. Byrd
Address	Winston Salem N C
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Luthern Ch Rural Hall
Date	1-17, 1934
19. Undertaker	Manuel Funeral Home

Address	Winston Salem N C
20. Filed	Jan 18 1934
Registrar	R L ____(?)

Medical Certificate Of Death

21. Date of Death	Jan 16, 1934

22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Jan 16, 1934 to Jan 15, 1934, that I last saw her alive on Jan. 16, 1934, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11:25 A.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:	Bronchial Asthma
Contributory Causes	.
Name Of Operation	.
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis	Clinical
Was there an autopsy	no

23. If Death Was Due To External Causes:

Accident, Suicide, Or Homicide	.
Date of Injury	.
Where Did Injury Occur	.

Specify Whether Injury Occurred In Industry, In Home, Or In Public Place:

Manner Of Injury	.
Nature Of Injury	.

24. Was Disease Or Injury In Any Way Related To Occupation Of Deceased:

If So, Specify	.
Signed	____ Wylie, M.D.
Address	Winston Salem, N.C."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Tabitha Elizabeth Wright dated on January 17, 1934, in the Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina:

"Last Rites Will Be Held for Mrs. Wright

Funeral services for Mrs. Tabitha Elizabeth Wright, 77, widow of John Branch Wright, who passed away yesterday morning, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Byrd, 512 West Fifth street and at the Lutheran Church at Rural Hall at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Turner, of Mocksville will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the church graveyard.

Pallbearers will be W. G. Tuttle, Charles R. Helsabeck, O. M. Kiser, Ernest Byrd, O. I. Wrenn and Noah Brewer."

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of John B. Wright and Tobitha E. Wright in Nazareth Lutheran Church Cemetery, Rural Hall, Forsyth County, North Carolina.

In her letter dated January 19, 2000, Jessie Sparks stated that William Goodwin

Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary E. (____) Wright.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Branch Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright and was born in 1848 at Virginia.

vii. James Wright

James Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], John D.[3])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the John D. Wright household on August 5, 1850, and his age as 2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, did not list a James Wright in the John D. Wright household and James Wright has not as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that James F. Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright and was born in 1850 at Virginia.

viii. 1937 Raleigh Edward Wright Of Burke County, North Carolina, His Wife Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Wright, And His Descendants

1937 Raleigh Edward Wright of Burke County, North Carolina, was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], John D.[4])

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Raltey Wright in the John D. Wright household and his age as 8, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed Helijah E. Wright in the John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The marriage record of Raleigh Edward Wright and Sarah Elizabeth Smith was dated on May 11, 1873, in Stokes County, North Carolina:

"State of North Carolina) Office of the Register of Deeds
Stokes County.) May 10th, 1873

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, Or any Justice of the Peace for said County:

Raleigh Edward Wright having applied to me for a License for the Marriage of Raleigh Edward Wright of Forsyth County, aged 20 years, color white, the son of John D Wright and Mary Wright the father now living, the mother living, resident of Stokes County

And Sarah Elizabeth Smith of Stokes County aged 23 years, color white, daughter of Allen P Smith and Eliza Smith the father living, the mother living, resident of Stokes County

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed Marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage to return this License to me, at my office with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

J T W Davis,
Register of Deeds

State of North Carolina)
Stokes County.)

I, T. Y. Ring M G, a primitive Baptist united in Matrimony Raleigh E Wright and Sarah E Smith the parties licensed above, on the May day of 11th, 1873, at Alen P Smith in Littel Yadkin Township, in said County according to law.

T. Y. Ring M G Baptist

Witnesses present at Marriage:
J W Stewart of
_ S Love of
Isaac D. Wright of"

The 1880 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Raleigh E. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Raleigh E. Wright	W	M	27		.
Sarah E. Wright	W	F	30		Wife
Albert K. Wright	W	M	5		Son
Alice S. F Wright	W	F	11/12		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Va	Va	Tenn.
	.	.	N C	N C	N C
	1	1	N C	N C	N C
	.	.	N C	N C	N C

This record indicates that Raleigh Edward Wright was born in about 1853 and that Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Wright was born in about 1850.

The birth record of Esther Miriom Wright, daughter of R. E. and Sarah E. (Smith) Wright, was dated on January 27, 1894, at Turner's Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina:

"Index To Delayed Births - Surry County, N.C.

Date Of Birth	1 27 1894
Surname Of Child	Wright
Sex	F
Color	W
Place Of Birth	Turner's Mountain
Name Of Father	R. E. Wright
Name Of Mother	Sarah E. Smith
Recorded	Vol. 4, Page 875"

The 1900 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Raleigh E. Wright with

the following household on June 3, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		385	385	Raleigh E Wright Sarah E Wright Sallie F Wright Allice Wright Victora E Wright Priscilla Wright Moses Wright Esther Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan	1852	47	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1850	50	M
daughter	W	F	June	1879	20	S
daughter	W	F	Feb	1881	19	S
daughter	W	F	May	1886	14	S
daughter	W	F	Jan	1887	13	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1888	11	S
daughter	W	F	Ap	1893	7	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
26	.	.	Va	Tenn	Va
26	10	7	NC	NC	NC
.	.	.	NC	Tenn	NC
.	.	.	NC	Tenn	NC
.	.	.	NC	Tenn	NC
.	.	.	NC	Tenn	NC
.	.	.	NC	Tenn	NC
.	.	.	NC	Tenn	NC

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	2	.
			.	2	.
			at School	.	2
			at School	.	2
			at School	.	2
			at School	.	2
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	359
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Raleigh Edward Wright was born in January 1852 and that Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Wright was born in January 1850.

The 1910 Census for Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, listed Raleigh E. Wright in the State Hospital for the Insane on April 28, 1910, and his age as 57 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1910 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Sarrah Wright with the following household on April 20, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
32	Hay Stack and White Plains Road		48	49	Sarrah Wright Moses Wright Esther M. Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	60	M1	35	10	6
son	M	W	22	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	16	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.			Citizenship	
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
North Carolina	Tennessee	Un		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
F		F	49			

This record indicates that Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Wright was born in about 1850.

Neither Raleigh Edward Wright nor Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Wright has as yet been found in the 1920 Census.

The death record of Sarah E. Wright was dated on June 27, 1925, in Surry County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate Of Death — 265
Registration District No. — 86-7057

1. Place of Death
County of — Surry
State — .

	Register No.	26
	Township	Dobson
	or Village	.
	or City	.
2.	Full Name	Sarah E. Wright
	Residence	White Plains N.C.
	Length of residence	. yrs. . mos. . ds.
Personal And Statistical Particulars		
3.	Sex	Female
4.	Color or Race	White
5.	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a.	If married, widowed,or divorced, Husband or Wife of	Rawley E. Wright
6.	Date of Birth	.
7.	Age	75 years 5 mos. 17 ds.
8.	Occupation	
	(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	None
	(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment	.
	(c) Name of employer	.
9.	Birthplace	Forsythe Co. N.C.
Parents		
10.	Name of Father	Allen Smith
11.	Birthplace of Father	N.C.
12.	Maiden Name of Mother	Eliza
13.	Birthplace of Mother	N.C.
14.	Informant	C. F. Wright
	Address	White Plane N.C. R#1
15.	Filed	7-30 1925
	Registrar	W B Stone
Medical Certificate Of Death		
16.	Date of Death	June 27 - 1925

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from June 20, 1925, to June 27, 1925, that I last saw her alive on June 20, 1925 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9:30 A.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Chronic Interstitial nephritis
Contributory	.
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	.
Did an operation precede death?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Signed	T. H. Howell M.D.
	June 28, 1925

Address	Mt Airy N.C.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Donkard Ch - Cem
Date of Burial	June 28 - 1925
20. Undertaker	Nelson & Moody
Address	Mt Airy N.C."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Sarah E. Wright and Raleigh E. Wright in Community Baptist Church Cemetery, Red Brush, Surry County, North Carolina:

"Wright

Raleigh E.	Sarah E.
June 10, 1852	Jan. 10, 1850
Aug. 12, 1937	June 26, 1925"

The 1930 Census for Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, listed Raleigh E. Wright in the State Hospital for the Insane on April 3, 1930, and his age as 77 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The death record of Raleigh Edward Wright was dated on August 12, 1937, in Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate Of Death	245
1. Place of Death	
County of	Burke
Registration District No.	1208
Certificate No.	133
Township	Morganton
Village	.
City	State Hospital
Length of residence	29 yrs. 1 mos. 19 ds.
2. Full Name	Raleigh Edward Wright
(a) Residence	White Plains, N. C.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	Not Obtainable
6. Date of Birth	Not Obtainable
7. Age	84 Years . Months . Days

Occupation
8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work Farmer
9. Industry Or Business .
10. Date Deceased Last Worked .
11. Total Time .
12. Birthplace Pittsylvania County Virginia
Father
13. Name Not Obtainable
14. Birthplace Not Obtainable
Mother
15. Maiden Name Not Obtainable
16. Birthplace Not Obtainable
17. Informant State Hospital Records
Address Morganton N C
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal
Place Mt Airy N.C.
Date Aug 13, 1937
19. Undertaker Moody Funeral Home
Address Mt Airy N.C.
20. Filed 7/1, 1937
Registrar J. W. Brown
Medical Certificate Of Death
21. Date of Death Aug. 12, 1937
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from March 24, 1935 to Aug. 12, 1937, that I last saw him alive on Aug. 12, 1937, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:30 p..m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Hypostatic Pneumonia
Fracture of hip
Contributory Causes .
Name Of Operation .
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis .
Was there an autopsy .
23. If Death Was Due To External Causes:
Accident, Suicide, Or Homicide .
Date of Injury .
Where Did Injury Occur .
Specify Whether Injury Occurred In Industry, In Home, Or In Public Place:
Manner Of Injury Fa;;
Nature Of Injury .
24. Was Disease Or Injury In Any Way Related To Occupation Of Deceased:
If So, Specify .
Signed __law McLean, M.D.
Address Morganton N.C."

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Raleigh E. Wright and Sarah E. Wright in Community Baptist Church Cemetery, Red Brush, Surry County, North Carolina.

In his email dated October 2, 2001, James Thomas stated that Raleigh Edward Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright and married Sarah Smith and that Raleigh Edward Wright and Sarah (Smith) Wright had the following children:

1) Almira Antoinette Wright, born on August 3, 1870, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

2) Albert Newton Wright, born on January 29, 1874, at Stokes County, North Carolina,

3) Jasper Allan Wright born on November 15, 1876, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

4) Sarah Frances (Wright) Venable, born on June 16, 1879, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

5) Alice Wright, born in February 1881,

6) Silas Alexander Wright, born on February 27, 1881, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

7) Victoria Effie Wright, born on May 9, 1886, at Surry County, North Carolina,

8) Priscella (Wright) Wright, born on January 19, 1887, at Stokes County, North Carolina,

9) Moses Lee Wright, born in November 1888 at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

10) Aaron Wright, born on April 8, 1891, and

11) Esther Mirian (Wright) Newman, born in April 1893 at Surry County, North Carolina.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Raleigh Edward Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright, was born on June 10, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Sarah Elizabeth Smith on May 11, 1873, at Stokes County, North Carolina, died on August 12, 1937, at Morganton, North Carolina, and was buried at Community

Baptist Church, that Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Wright was born on January 10, 1850, at Forsyth County, North Carolina, died on June 27, 1925, at Surry County, North Carolina, and was buried at Community Baptist Church or Dunkard Church Cemetery, and that Raleigh Edward Wright and Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Wright had the following children:

1) Almira Antoinette Wright, born on August 3, 1870, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

2) Albert Newton Wright, born on January 29, 1874, at Stokes County, North Carolina,

3) Jasper Allan Wright, born on November 15, 1876, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

4) Sarah Frances (Wright) Venable, born on June 16, 1879, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

5) Aice Wright, born in 1881,

6) Silas Alexander Wright, born on February 27, 1881, at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

7) Victoria Effie Wright, born on May 9, 1886, at Surry County, North Carolina,

8) Priscella (Wright) Wright, born on January 19, 1887, at Stokes County, North Carolina,

9) Moses Lee Wright, born in November 1888 at Forsyth County, North Carolina,

10) Aaron Wright, born on April 8, 1891, and

11) Esther Mirian (Wright) Newman, born in April 1893 at Surry County, North Carolina.

ix. <u>1919 George Hasten Wright Of Burke County, North Carolina, His Wife Sarah Triphenia (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants</u>

1919 George Hasten Wright of Burke County, North Carolina, was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], John D.[4])

The birth record of ____ Wright, son of Jno. D. and Mary Wright, was dated on

February 17, 1854, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births.

Line Numbered.	113
Date Of Birth.	Feby. 17 1854
Name Of Child If Named.	not named
White.	X
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	X
Female.	.
Born	
Alive.	X
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Pittsa Cty
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Jno. D Wright
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Pittsa Cty
Mother's Name In Full.	Mary Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	Jno D Wright
Relationship.	Father"

As set forth below, the date and place of birth and names of the parents indicate that this was the birth record for George Hasten Wright.

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed George Wright in the John D. Wright household and his age as 6, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1860 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed S. T. Wright in the R. E. Wright household on July 12, 1860, and her age as 2 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed George W. Wright in the John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The 1870 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Sarah F. Wright in the Robert Wright household and her age as 12 and born in North Carolina, indicating a

date of birth in about 1858. Although the father was listed as Robert Wright, the names and dates of birth of his wife and children indicate that this was the household of Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright.

George Hasten Wright has not as yet been found in the 1880 Cenus.

The 1880 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Sally T. Wright in the R. E. Wright household on June 2, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 21 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The marriage record of George H. Wright and Sarah T. Wright was dated on December 4, 1880, in Surry County, North Carolina:

"State of North Carolina) Office of the Register of Deeds,
Surry County.) December 4th, 1880.

To Any Ordained Minister Of Any Religious Denomination, Or Any Justice Of The Peace For Said County:

G W Carver having applied to me for a License for the Marriage of Geor H Wright of Forsyth County N C, aged 26 years, color White, the son of John D Wright and Mary Wright the father now living, the mother dead, resident of Forsyth Co NC

And Sarah T Wright of Surry County N C aged 22 years, color White, daughter of R E Wright and Mary J Wright the father living, the mother living, resident of Surry County N C

And the written consent of ____ the ____ of the said ____ to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed Marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage to return this License to me, at my office with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

G. H. Booker
Register of Deeds

State of North Carolina)
Surry County.)

I, B F Wood, a Justice of the Peace united in Matrimony George H Wright and Sarah J Wright the parties licensed above, on the 5th day of December 1880, at the Residence of G W Carvers in Surry County N.C. Dobson Township, in said County according to law.

B F Wood J.P.

Witnesses present at Marriage:
R E Wright of Stokes Co
J E Spainhouer(?) of forsyth Co.
J B Nickols of surry Co"

The 1900 Census for Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, listed George H. Wright in the State Hospital on June 9, 1900, and his birth in 1854 in North Carolina.

The 1900 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Sallie Wright with the following household on July 3, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		377	377	Sallie Wright William H. Wright Mary M Wright Lilla A Wright Solomon Wright Latitia Wright Charlie H Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Dec	1857	42	Wd
Son	W	M	July	1883	16	S
daughter	W	F	Jan	1886	14	S
daughter	W	F	June	1887	12	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1890	10	S
daughter	W	F	Nov	1893	7	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1896	3	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
.	8	6	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		
			.		
			.		
			.		
			.		
			.		
			.		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	352
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Sarah Triphenia (Wright) Wright was born in December 1857.

The 1910 Census for Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, listed George H.

Wright in the State Hospital on April 20, 1910, and his age as 59 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1910 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Sarah Wright with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
82			59	.	Sarah Wright Solomon Wright Tishie L. Wright Charlie H. Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	52	Wd		7	5
Wife	M	W	19	S			
Daughter	F	W	16	S			
Son	M	W	11	S			

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
North Carolina	Virginia	Virginia		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
	none	.	.
	Fireman	lumber mill	OA
	none	.	.
	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	no
		yes	yes	no
		yes	no	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O		H				

This record indicates that Sarah Triphenia (Wright) Wright was born in about 1858. Her son Solomon was inadvertently listed as her wife.

The death record of George H. Wright was dated on December 29, 1919, in the State Hospital, Burke County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health	26337
Bureau of Vital Statistics	
Standard Certificate Of Death	228
1. Place of Death	
County of	Burke
State	.
Register No.	24
Township	Morganton
or Village	.
or City	.
No.	State Hospital
2. Full Name	George H. Wright
Residence	Dobson, N.C.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or	
Divorced	Married
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced,	
Husband or Wife of	Probably not living
6. Date of Birth	Not Obtainable
7. Age	65 years . Months . Days
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment	.
(c) Name of employer	.
9. Birthplace	N. C.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Not Obtainable
11. Birthplace of Father	Not Obtainable
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Not Obtainable
13. Birthplace of Mother	Not Obtainable
14. Informant	State Hospital Record
Address	Morganton, N.C.
15. Filed	Jan 3, 1920
Registrar	J. W. Beaun

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death	Dec 29, 1919

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Oct. 13, 1909, to Dec. 28, 1919, that I last saw him alive on Dec. 28, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 8:40 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Contributory	Dementia praecox
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	Surry Co., N.C.
Did an operation precede death?	no
Was there an autopsy?	no
What test confirmed diagnosis?	General symptoms
Signed	F. B. Watkins, M.D.
	Dec 30, 1919
Address	Morganton, N.C.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	State Hospital Cemetery, Morganton, N.C.
Date of Burial	Dec. 30 1919
20. Undertaker	Rev. W. K. Hauk
Address	Morganton, N.C."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of George Wright in the Broughton Hospital Cemetery, Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina:

"202138 George Wright
1851 1919"

The death record of Sallie T. Wright was dated on July 27, 1921, in the Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death 16163
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

Registration District No.	712A
Registered No.	47
1. Place of Death	
County of	Pittsylvania
Magisterial Distric	Chatham
Town of	.
City of	.
2. Full Name	Sallie T Wright
Residence	.
Length of Residence	.

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	.
6. Date of Birth	.
7. Age	64 Years Months Days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	At Home
9. Birthplace	N C
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Ed Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Jayne Wright
13. Birthplace of Mother	N. C.
14. Informant	S. E. Wright
Address	Gretna Va
15. Filed	July 27, 1921
Local Registrar	D. A. Jefferson
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	July 27 1921
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from July 18, 1821, to July 27, 1921, that I last saw her alive on July 25, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 11 a.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Apoplexy
Contributory	.
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	.
Did An Operation Precede Death?	.
Was There An Autopsy?	.
Signed	Chs Bennett, M.D. 7/27, 1921
Address	Chatham Va
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Mount Airy N.C.
Date of Burial	July 29, 1921
20. Undertaker	D. A. Jefferson
Address	Chatham Va"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Sarah T. Wright in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, New Hope, Surry County, North Carolina:

"Sarah T. Wright
Born
Dec. 18, 1855
Died
July 27, 1921
Gone but not forgotten"

The marriage record of Sol Wright and Lula L. Parker dated on September 14, 1913, in Surry County, North Carolina, listed his parents as Hasten Wright and Sallie Wright and his age as 24, indicating a date of birth in about 1889.

The marriage record of Charlie Wright and Sarah Simpson dated on February 18, 1923, in Surry County, North Carolina, listed his parents as Hasten Wright and Sallie Wright and his age as 24, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

The death record of Mary E. Shropshire dated on June 19, 1937, in Surry County, North Carolina, listed her parents as Hastin Wright and Sarah Wright and her age as 55 years, 8 months, and 9 days and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth on October 10, 1881.

The death record of Lilla Wright Draughn dated on November 30, 1961, in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, listed her parents as Hasten Wright and Sarah Wright and her birth on February 9, 1891, in Surry County, North Carolina.

These last four records identify George H. Wright's middle name as Hasten.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that George H. Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright, was born in 1854 at North Carolina, died on December 29, 1919, in Burke County, North Carolina, and was buried at Morganton State Hospital, Burke County, North Carolina.

x. Isaac P. Wright

Isaac P. Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], John D.[4])

The 1860 Census for Stokes County, North Carolina, listed Isaac Wright in the John D. Wright household and his age as 4, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed Isaac Wright in the John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The marriage record of Raleigh Edward Wright and Sarah Elizabeth Smith dated on May 11, 1873, in Burke County, North Carolina, listed Isaac D. or P. Wright as a witness.

In his email dated October 10, 2001, James Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac P. Wright was a son of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright.

xi. Mary C. (Wright) Riggs, Her Husband James Riggs, And Her Descendants

Mary C. (Wright) Riggs was a daughter of John D. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], John D.[4])

The marriage record of James Riggs and his first wife Mediann Marion was dated on December 10, 1868, in Surry County, North Carolina:

"Marriage Register.

Name of Male	James Riggs
Name of Female.	Mediann Marion
Name of Father of Male.	Jesse Riggs
Name of Mother of Male.	Lydia Riggs
Name of Father of Female.	Wm Marion
Name of Mother of Female.	Patience Marion
Place of Marriage.	.
When Married.	18 July 68
By Whom Married.	C. H. R. Whitaker J P."

As set forth below, James Riggs married Mary C. Wright as his second wife.

The 1870 Census for Forsythe County, North Carolina, listed Mary C. Wright in the John D. Wright household on July 29, 1870, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed James Riggs with the following household on July 26, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James Riggs	24	M	W	Farmer	
Mary Riggs	20	F	W	Keeping house	
Joel Riggs	26	M	W	Farmer	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	N.C				
	N.C				
	N.C				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
.		.	
.		1	

This record indicates that James Riggs was born in about 1846.

The 1880 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Mary C. Wright in the George W. Carver household on June 4, 1880, her relationship as sister in law, and her age as 22 and born in North Carolina, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed James Riggs with the following household on June 4, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
James Riggs	W	M	32		.
Media Riggs	W	F	30		wife
Geo W Riggs	W	M	10		Son
Patience E Riggs	W	F	8		daughter
William Y Riggs	W	M	6		Son
Eliza Jane Riggs	W	F	4		Daughter
Jesse F. Riggs	W	M	2		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer	2	.
M		Keeping house	.	.
S		works on farm	.	.
S		.	.	.
S		.	.	.
S		.	.	Scury
S		.	.	.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	.			
.	1	1			
1	1	1			
1	.	.			
.	.	.			
.	.	.			
.	.	.			

This record indicates that James Riggs was born in about 1848.

The marriage record of Mary Wright and James Riggs was dated on January 30, 1890, in Surry County, North Carolina:

"Marriage Register.

Date of Issue.	Jan 29 1890
Name and Residence of Man.	James Riggs Surry Co NC
Age.	42
Color.	White
Name and Residence of Woman.	Mary Wright Surry Co NC
Age.	32
Color.	.
Name and Title of Minister or Officer celebrating Marriage	J M Geram(?) J P
Date of Marriage.	Jan 30 1890
Place of Marriage.	Hasten Wrights
Names of Witnesses present at Marriage.	G M Jarvis G W Wright Britin(?) Hayman"

The 1900 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed James Riggs with the

following household on July 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		364	364	James Riggs Mary _(?) Riggs William Y Riggs Eliza J Riggs Thomas Y Riggs Walter J Riggs Laura E Riggs Leanna P Riggs

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1847	52	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1858	42	M
Son	W	M	Jan	1874	25	S
daughter	W	F	Dec	1876	23	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1870	29	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1891	8	S
daughter	W	F	Aug	1894	5	S
daughter	W	F	May	1898	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
10	.	.	N C	N C	N C
10	3	3	N C	N C	Tenn
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C
.	.	.	N C	N C	N C

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	2	
			.	.	
			Farm Hand	.	
			.	.	
			Farm Hand	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	339
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that James Riggs was born in July 1847 and that Mary C. (Wright) Riggs was born in March 1858.

The 1910 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed James Riggs with the following household on April 22, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
42	Mt Airy and Dobson Road		74	74	James Riggs Mary C. Riggs William Y. Riggs Elizzie J Riggs Walter J. Riggs Laura E Riggs Luvana P. Riggs

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	63	M2	20	.	.
Wife	F	W	52	M1	20	3	3
son	M	W	36	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	33	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	14	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	10	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	Virginia	Tennessee		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	none	.	.
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	no	.
		yes	no	.
		yes	no	.
		yes	no	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	no	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	M	F	74			

This record indicates that James Riggs was born in about 1847 and that Mary C. (Wright) Riggs was born in about 1858.

The 1920 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed James Riggs with the following household on January 17, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
32	Ogburn Station		292	303	James Riggs M C Riggs Eliza J. Riggs W J Riggs Laura E. Riggs Cora Riggs Elizabeth Riggs Edna Riggs

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	72	M
wife			F	W	62	M
Daughter			F	W	40	S
Son			M	W	26	S
Daughter			F	W	23	S
Daughter			F	W	19	S
Daughter in law			F	W	27	Wd
Grand Daughter			F	W	6	S
Grand Daughter			F	W	4-_/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	
North Carolina		North Carolina		North Carolina	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Gen Farm	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Operator	Knitting Mill	W	
yes	Laborer	Knitting Mill	W	
yes	Operator	Knitting Mill	W	
yes	Operator	Knitting Mill	W	
yes	Operator	Knitting Mill	W	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that James Riggs was born in about 1848 and that Mary C. (Wright) Riggs was born in about 1858.

The death record of James Riggs was dated on June 7, 1926, in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Standard Certificate Of Death 260
Registration District No. 34-5436

1.	Place of Death	
	County of	Forsyth
	State	N.C.
	Register No.	51
	Township	Middle Fork
	or Village	.
	or City	Winston Salem No. R. F. D. #3
2.	Full Name	James Riggs
	Residence	Winston Salem N.C.
	Length of residence	10 yrs. . mos. . ds.
Personal And Statistical Particulars		
3.	Sex	Male
4.	Color or Race	white
5.	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
5a.	If married, widowed,or divorced, Husband or Wife of	Mary Riggs
6.	Date of Birth	July 18 - 1847
7.	Age	78 years 10 mos. 19 ds.
8.	Occupation	
	(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
	(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment	.
	(c) Name of employer	.
9.	Birthplace	Surry Co. N.C.
Parents		
10.	Name of Father	Jesse Riggs
11.	Birthplace of Father	Dont Know N.C.
12.	Maiden Name of Mother	Lydia Laybron
13.	Birthplace of Mother	Dont Know N.C.
14.	Informant	Walter Riggs
	Address	Winston-Salem N.C.
15.	Filed	6-11 1926
	Registrar	Myrtle Jones
Medical Certificate Of Death		
16.	Date of Death	June 7 - 1926

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from June, 1923, to June 7, 1926, that I last saw her alive on June 7, 1926 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6:30 P.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Aortic Regurgitation complicated with chronic nephritis
Contributory	.
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	.
Did an operation precede death?	.

Was there an autopsy?	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Signed	M. B. Raymer, M.D.
	6/8, 1926
Address	Winston-Salem N.C.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Fish River Cemetery
Date of Burial	6 - 9 - 1926
20. Undertaker	Shields-Bodenheimer Co
Address	Winston Salem N.C."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James Riggs in Old Fisher River Church Cemetery, Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina:

"James Riggs
July 18, 1847
June 7, 1926"

The 1930 Census for Forsyth County, North Carolina, listed Mary C. Riggs with the following household on April 5, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Rural Hall Road		68	69	Mary C. Riggs Louann P. Riggs Eliza J. Riggs

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	$13		no
Daughter				
Step daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	72	Wd	32	no	no
F	W	30	S	.	no	yes
F	W	33	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
North Carolina	North Carolina	Tennessee
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						no
						yes
						no

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none	.	.	.	
machine operator	F Box Plant	7735	yes	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
		2_(?)

This record indicates that Mary C. (Wright) Riggs was born in about 1858.

North Carolina, Death Indexes, 1908-2004, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Mary W. Riggs on May 28, 1931, in Forsyth County, North Carolina:

"Name	Mary W Riggs
Race	White
Age	73
Birth Date	1858
Death Date	28 May 1931
Death Place	Forsyth, North Carolina
Source Vendor	NC State Archives. North Carolina Deaths, 1908-67"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary R. Riggs in Old Fisher River Church Cemetery, Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina:

"Mary R.
Riggs
Mar. 22, 1858
May 28, 1931"

c. Shadrack Wright, His Wife Sarah (Myers) Wright, And His Descendants

Shadrack Wright was a son of 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Esther (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3])

The marriage record of Shadrack Wright and Sarah Myers was dated on January 5, 1829, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with George Myers as surety:

> "Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Shadrack Wright and George Myers are held and firmly bound unto William B. Giles Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors, in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 5" day of January 1829.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Shadrack Wright and Sarah Myers of Pittsylvania County. Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,
W Tunstall

Shadrack his X mark Wright
George Myers"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses Jack Asses &c No of Studs	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents
Apr 10	Shadrack Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding carriages Not Exceeding in value $50	Exceeding $50 in value	No of carryalls Jersey Waggons Not exceeding in value $100	Four wheel riding carriages Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax
					.10

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years old	Horses Mares Colts Mules &c	Stud Horses No of Studs	Amt of Tax in dollars & Cents
	Shadrick Wright	1			

Two Wheeled Riding carriages		Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax in dollars & Cents
					.08

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Shadrick Wright	1	20-30	1	20-30
	1	0-5		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age
		1	0-10				

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
4					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses Mares &c	Stud Horses No.	Stud Horses Tax in dollars and Cents
Feby 21	Shadrack Wright		1		

Two Wheeled riding Carriages Not exceeding in value $50	Two Wheeled riding Carriages Above the value of fifty dollars	Carryalls Jersey Waggons & Harness	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness Not exceeding in value two hundred dollars	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages & Harness Above the value of two hundred dollars	Amount of Tax in dollars & Cents
					.06

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shad Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses Jacks &c No.	Stud Horses Jacks &c Dollars and Cents
Apr 7	Shad Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding Carriages Not Exceeding in value $50	Two Wheel riding Carriages Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Jersey waggons Stage waggons &c Not Exceeding in value $100	Carryalls Jersey Jersey waggons Stage waggons &c Do above the value of $100	Four Wheel riding carriages and Harness Not Exceeding in value $200	Four Wheel riding carriages and Harness Do above the value of $200	Amount of Tax in dollars and Cents
						.06

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud Horses Jacks &c No.	Stud Horses Jacks &c Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
Apr 2	Shadrack Wright	1	1		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Stage waggons Jerseys & Carryalls		Four Wheel riding Carriages		Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
Not Exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Not Exceeding in value $100	Above the value of $100	Not Exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	
						.31

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves	No of Horses &c	Stud & Jacks No.	Stud & Jacks Amount of Tax on each
Feby 6	Shadrack Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Jersey wagons Carryalls & Stage Wagons		Four Wheel riding Carriages		Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
No. not exceeding in value $50	No. exceeding in value of $50	No. not exceeding in value $100	No. exceeding in value $100	No. not exceeding in value $200	No. exceeding in value $200	
						.06

On May 9, 1834, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 36/255, Shadrack Wright executed a deed of trust to Robert C. Terry to secure various debts:

> "This Indenture made this 9' day of May 1834 between Shadrack Wright of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Robert C Terry of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Shadrack Wright for the purpose of securing certain Debts due Joseph E Anderson and Banister and Joseph E. Anderson to wit one Bond of one hundred and ten Dollars & Ninty cts given on demand and bearing date with this Indenture due Joseph E. Anderson: one Bond of Nine Dollars and Sixty five cents given on demand and bearing date with this Indenture due Banister & Joseph E Anderson and for and in consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to him in hand paid by the said Robert C. Terry before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained __ and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Robert C. Terry his heirs &c all the right title claim and demand of him the said Shadrack Wright the following property to wit one Horse Bridle and Saddle, 1 Side Saddle, 4 head Cattle, 2 feather beds steads and furniture, 2 chests 1 Cupboard and Contents 8 head Hogs 1 Table & chairs, 2 spinning Wheels, 3 ploughs, 3 Hilling Hoes 2 Bee hives, 2 pole axes, 2 Sett

gear, 3 Potts, one oven, 1 skillet 2 pr Poll Hooks 1 Shot gun 1 Sifter 1 loom, Crop Tobacco, corn wheat, oats, fodder Cotten &c now growing Upon trust Nevertheless the Robt C. Terry shall be hereunto required by the said Joseph E Anderson & Banister & Joseph E Anderson after the 1st day of January 1836 after having given ten days Notice at some public places nearest said property shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder for Cash (at the residence of said Wright or at some suitable place for such sale) and out of of the Money ariseing from such sale in the first place to pay and Satisfy all Costs which may attend the execution of this Trust and the Costs of recording the Indenture and then pay to the said Joseph E. Anderson & Banister & Joseph E Anderson the aforesaid debts with legal Interest thereon and the balance of the money ariseing from such sale after paying the aforesaid Costs and debts shall pay unto the said Shadrack Wright his heirs &c or to any person or persons whoom he may legally authorise to receive the same and the said Shadrack Wright for himself his heirs &c. doth hereby warrant and defend the title to said property to him the said Robt C. Terry his heirs &c against the claim and demand of him the the said Shadrack Wright his heirs &c against the claim and demand of all and every other person or persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said Shadrack Wright and the said Ro C Terry have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first written

Shadrack his X mark Wright
Ro. C Terry

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 9" day of May 1834. This Deed of Trust from Shadrack Wright to Robert C. Terry trustee for Jos E. & Banister & Jos. E. Anderson was acknowledged by said Wright and Terry to be their act and deed and admitted to record

Teste
W__ Tunstall Clk"

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Date of taking Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of slaves above 16 years	No of Horses Mares Mules &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks Amount of Tax on each
May 1	Shadrack Wright		1		

Two Wheel riding Carriages		Carryalls Jerseys &c		Four Wheel riding Carriages		
Not Exceeding in value $50	Do above the value of $50	No. not exceeding in value $100	No. exceeding in value $100	Not exceeding in value $200	Do Exceeding in value $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
						.06

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1837	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Feby 13	Shadrick Wright		1		

Two Wheel Riding carriages			Four Wheel riding Carriages		
Not Exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.06

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of Age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	Stud Horses & Jacks in Dollars & Cents
Feby 21	Shadrick Wright		1		

Two Wheel Riding carriages			Four Wheel riding Carriages		
Not Exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.08

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/177, Richard P.

Wright and Esther Wright gifted 119 acres of land to their son Shadrack Wright's children:

> "This Indenture made this 10 day of January 1839 Between Richard P. Wright and Esther his Wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their son William Wright and moreover for and in consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said William Wright the receipt Whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and Sold unto him the said William Wright for the Sole benefit of the said William Wrights Children that he has now living and any Children he may hereafter have said land is not to Canceled into no other hands only for the benefit of Said William Wrights Children as above stated) one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and Bounded by the Lands of Hannah Evans John F Beavers Johnson King & others Containing 60 acres be the Same more or less To have and to hold the aforesaid Sixty acres be the Same more or less with all its appurtenances unto him the Said William Wright for the benefit of his Children as above Stated and the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 60 acres of Land Will and do Warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the lawfull Claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever by these presents In Witness Whereof the said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first written
>
> Signed sealed & deli-) Richard P Wright
> vered in presence of) Esther Wright
>
> At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Jany 1839 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P Wright to be his act and decd and ordered to be recorded - And at a Court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into court & having said deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & Willingly sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act
>
> Teste
> W. H. Tunstall Clk"

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shad Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1839	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks No.	in Dollars & Cents
Mar 22	Shad Wright		1		

Two Wheel Riding carriages Not Exceeding in Value $50	Above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Four Wheel Riding Carriages Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.08

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following property:

Names of Persons Charged With Tax	Residence	Estate	No of Acres	Description of Land
Shadrack Wright	Hax	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance & Bearing from Court House	Value of Land pr. Acre	Total Value of Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars & Cents	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of Alterations
12 W	3.50		416.50	.42	fm R P Wright

The listing of this land as from R. P. Wright identifies Shadrack Wright as a son of Richard P. Wright and reflects the gift of 119 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 42/177.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists 1840	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses No.	in Dollars & Cents
Mar 27	Shadrack Wright	1	2		

Two Wheel Riding Carriages			Four Wheel Riding Carriages		
Not exceeding in Value $50	Above the Value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in Value $200	Above the Value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.16

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Kind of Estate	Number of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
Shadrack Wright	Pitts	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of of Land per Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land and Buildings	Amount of Tax	Remarks
12 W	2.50		238.00	.24	fm Richd P Wright 1839

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Shadrack Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	10-15	1	5-10
	2	5-10	2	0-5
	1	0-5		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age
				1	24-36		
				1	10-24		

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in						
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
11		3				

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scho-lars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Schol-ars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shad Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List 1841	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above the age of 12 years of Age	Horses Mares Colts &c
March 25	Shad Wright		3

Two Wheel Riding carriages			Four Wheel Riding Carriages		
Not exceeding in value $50	Above the value of $50	Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c	Not exceeding in value $200	Above the value of $200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
					.37

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of Land
Shadrack Wright	Hax	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance and Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre Including buildings	Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings	Total Value of Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Remarks
12	2.00		238.00	.30	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List	Persons Names Charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years of age	D C	No of Horses	D C
Feby 24	Shadrick Wright			2	.25

2 Wheel Riding Carriages				Carryalls Jersey Waggons &c			4 Wheel Riding Carriages			
Not exceeding in value $40		Not Above the value of $40					Not exceeding in value $160		Above the Value of $160	
No Carriages										
D	C	No	D C	No	D	C	No	D C	No	D C

No of Silver Watches	D C	No of Gold Watches	D C	No Metal Clocks	D C	Silver Plate	D C
1	.50						

No Pianos	D C	Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
		.75

The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shad Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description or Situation of the Land
Shad Wright	Hax	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance of Bearing from Court House	Value of Land p Acre	Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of Tax
12	2.00	200.00	238.00	.30

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving list 1843	Names of Persons charged With Tax	No of Slaves above 12 years of age	amt of tax	No of Horses	amt of tax
Apl 18	Shadrack Wright	1	1		

SL Watches	Silver Watches	Metallic Clocks	Wooden Clocks	Carriages whether four wheel or two wheel riding carriages, phaetons stage Wagons, carry-alls and Jersey wagons and all others with the value thereof including harness	Amount of Tax
		1			.71

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shad Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Discription of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains and Contigious tracts
Shad Wright	Pitts	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of Land pr Acre including Buildings	Sum Added to Land on Act of Buildings	Total Value of the Land & Buildings	Amt of tax on the Whole tract at the legal rate	
12	2.00		238.00	.36	

On April 19, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 47/272, Shadrack Wright executed a deed of trust to Thomas S. Jones to secure a debt due to Griffith Dickinson:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and forty three Between Shadrick Wright of the first part Thomas S Jones of the second part and Griffeth Dickinson Junr of the third part all of the county of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said Shadrick Wright stands justly indebted unto the said Griffith Dickinson Junr in the sum of one hundred & seventy nine Dollars & seventy two cents as per bond on demand bearing even date with this Indenture and the said Shadrack Wright being desirous of securing the payment of the said sum of money unto the said Griffith Dickinson Jr his heirs &c this Indenture therefore Witnesseth that the said Shadrick Wright for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Thomas S Jones at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Shadrick Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas S Jones his heirs &c the following property to wit his the said Shadrick Wrights entire interest in the dower property held by his mother Esther Wright in the estate of Richard P Wright Decsd both real and personal with the future increase of said Dower if any also the tract of Land whereon John D Meador resides at this time containing 79-1/2 acres be the same more or less said Lands adjoins the lands of Royall King & others also his the said Shadrick Wrights entire Interest that may be coming to him from John D Meadors rent of the above named land for the year 1843 which said Rent is one fourth part of the crop said Meadors may make on the above named land as by reference to Articles of Agreement held by Van R Trent between the said Shadrick Wright & John D. Meadors also one negro woman by the name of Catharine also one Sorrel Horse (it being the horse he the said Wright Bought at the sale of the property of Isaac Stone deasd) also one cow and calf. To have and to hold the aforesaid property unto the said Thomas S Jones his heirs &c

and the said Shadrick Wright for himself his heirs &c the aforesaid property unto the said Thomas S Jones Will warrant & forever defend free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever This Indenture is nevertheless upon trust and special confidence that the said Thomas S Jones shall permit the said Wright to remain in peaceable possession of all of the foregoing property untill the 1st day of March 1844 except the one forth part of the crops made by John E Meadors that the said Thos S Jones is to sell this ensuing summer or fall at any time when the crop of the said Meadors is made and is ready for to divide agreeable to the articles of agreement between the said Wright and Meadors (which articles __ R Trent holds) & there upon this further trust that if the said Shadrick Wright shall make default in any wise in the payment of the said sum of money with interest as also the incidental costs in and about this trust it shall be lawful for the said Thomas S Jones to sell on the premises where the before named dower and other property lies or it may be left discretionary with the said Thomas S Jones to sell any part or all of the foregoing property at any place that he the said Jones may think best, to the highest bidder for cash having given ten days notice by advertising the same at some of the most publick places in the neighbourhood mentioning the day and place of sale and out of the proceeds first pay off costs in and about this trust and then the debt and interest that may accrue due the said Griffith Dickinson Jr and the surplus if any pay over to the said Wright his heirs &c In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this day and year first written

Signed sealed and deli-)
vered in presence of)

his
Shad X Wright
mark
Tho S Jones
Griffeth Dickenson Jr

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 19th day of April 1843 This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by Shadk Wright to be his act and deed and admitted to record

Teste
W H Tunstall Clk"

On August 22, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 47/388, Shadrack Wright sold all of his interest in the estate of Richard Wright to Joseph M. Terry in payment of his debts:

"Know all men by these presents that I Shadrack Wright do for value received transfer & assigns to Joseph M Terry so much of my interest in the estate of Richard Wright Decd (which may be recovered for me in any manner as will pay & satisfy as much money as I may be owing to said Terry now or upon a settlement by us Witness my hand & seal this 22nd August 1843

Teste) Shadrack X Wright
Wm M Tredway)

At a court continued & held for the County of Pittsylvania the 22nd day of August 1843. This Deed of Transfer & assignment was acknowledged by Shadk Wright to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Easther & Shad Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving List 1844	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 yrs	Slaves above 12 years of age	No of Horses &c
March 1st	Easther & Shad Wright	1	2	2

No of 4 wheel Pleasure Carriages & value	No of Stages & Value	No of Carryalls & Value	No of 2 wheel Hansom Carriages & Value	Gold watches	Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches

Other Watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢	Pianoes and Value	Gold and Silver Plate	Attorneys Paying Specific Tax Amount of tax
		25			

Physicians & Surgeons Paying Specific Tax	Dentists paying Specific tax	Amount of Interest or Profits on Moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest	Amount of monied yearly income over $400 received as Salaries or fees of office

Bridges-amt of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- amt of yearly rent or value over $100	No of Newspapers Printing Presses and Tax	Deeds Probate of Wills and Letters of administration	Collateral Inheritances &c	Total amount of Tax Dollars Cents
					1.30

The 1844 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright

with the following property:

Names of Owners of Land	Resi-dence	Kind of Estate	No. of Acres	Description of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains and Contigious tracts
Shadrack Wright	Pitts	fee	119	fall Creek

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of land per Acre including Buildings &c	Sum added to the Land On Account of Buildings &c	Total Value of the Land including Buildings &c	Amount of Tax on the whole Tract at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12	2.00		238.00	.29	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Shadrick Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.10

The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shaderick Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Resi-dence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contigious tracts
Shaderick Wright	Pitts	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 E	2.00		238.00	.24	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Shadrick Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.10

The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Resi-dence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Shadrick Wright	Pittsyl-vania	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 SE	2.00		238.00	.24	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Shadrack Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.10

The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Shadrack Wright	Pittsyla	fee	119	fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 So	2.00		238.00	.24	

On November 13, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 52/55, Thomas S. Jones sold the property of Shadrack Wright held under his deed of trust:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 13th day of November 1847 between

Thomas S. Jones of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Griffith Dickenson of the same county of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas Shadrick Wright did on the 19th day of April in the year 1843 convey in trust to the said Thomas S. Jones his entire interest in the Dower property held by his mother Esther Wright in the estate of Richard P. Wright decd both real and personal with the future increase of said Dower if any, also other property mentioned in said conveyance, for the purpose of securing a debt due Griffith Dickenson with full power and authority to the said Thomas S. Jones under certain contingencies to sell the said property particularly described in said trust, and whereas the said Thomas S. Jones hath in pursuance of said deed of trust advertised and sold to the highest bidder at public auction the dower interest aforesaid mentioned in the deed of trust aforesaid with its increase, and the said Griffith Dickenson became the purchaser thereof at the sum of fifty dollars - Now this Indenture further witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises as well as in consideration of the said sum of fifty dollars to the said Thomas S. Jones in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, he the said Thomas S. Jones hath granted, bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell & convey to the said Griffith Dickenson his heirs &c forever the above described dower interest with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. To have and to hold the aforesaid interest to the said Griffith Dickenson his heirs &c forever, And the said Thomas S. Jones for himself his heirs &c doth hereby warrant and defend to the said Griffith Dickenson his heirs &c forever all such title to said interest as was vested in him by the trust deed aforesaid but none other free from the claims of him the said Thomas S. Jones and all others claiming by through or under him - In testimony whereof the said Thomas S. Jones hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Thomas S. Jones

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania the 7th day of November 1849 This deed was acknowledged by Thomas S. Jones and admitted to record.

Teste
Wm H. Tunstall Clk."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Shadrack Wright & son	2			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
				.10

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses mountains, and contuigious tracts
Shadrack Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	119	Fall Creek

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
12 So	2.00		238.00	.24	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrack Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
	Shadrack Wright & son	2			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400, received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars	Cents
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12 So	2.00		238.00	.24	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shad: Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
Shad: Wright & sons	3				1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax

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12 So	2.00		238.00	.24	

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shedrick Wright with the following household on November 21, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Shedrick Wright	45	M		Farmer	300
Sally Wright	40	F			
Martha Wright	16	F			
Lousiana Wright	14	F			
Mary Wright	9	F			
Fleming Wright	18	M			
Stephen Wright	12	M			
Julia A Wright	8	F			
Lucy Wright	11	F			
Nancy Wright	4	F			
George Wright	7	M			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Shadrack Wright was born in about 1805 and that Sarah (Myers) Wright was born in about 1810.

On March 22, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/487, Shadrack Wright sold to Rawley Edward Wright 54-1/2 acres of land:

> "This Indenture made this the 22d day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand eight hundred & fifty five between Shadrack Wright of the one part and Rawley Edward Wright of the other part Witness that the said Shadrack Wright for & in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred & Sixty four Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Rawley Edward Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant bargain sell & deliver unto him the said Rawley Edward Wright his heirs & assigns forever one certain piece or parcel of Land lying & being in the county of Pittsylvania containing by survey fifty-four acres and a half be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a Spanish corner in Wilsons former line thence a new line through said Wrights plantation N 67-1/2 W 80 poles crossing a branch to a Stake thence N 3 W 48 poles to a R. Oak thence with Beavers former line which is now Wrights N 64 E 90 poles to W oak in Carters line his line & Halls line S 43 E 20 poles to elbow S 50 E 36-1/4 poles to pointers in Wilsons line thence his line S 28-1/2 W 93 poles to the beginning, and the said Shadrack Wright doth warrant and defend all the legal right & title of said Lands from himself his heirs &c also from all & every other person or persons whatsoever unto him the said Rawley Edward Wright his heirs & assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Shadrack Wright hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal this the day & year above written. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Witness

Shadrack his X mark Wright

Pittsylvania County to Wit

I Joseph E Anderson a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Shadrack Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22d day of March 1855 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 22d day of March 1855

Joseph E Anderson J.P

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 30th day of May 1855 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of acknowledgment endorsed

Teste
L Scruggs Clk"

Ancestry.com listed Shedrick Wright in the 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, as follows:

"Name	Shedrick Wright
Age	65
Birth Year	abt 1795
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Place	Virginia
Home in 1860	Southern District, Pittsylvania, Virginia
Post Office	Whitmell
Family Number	1817
Occupation	Farmer"

However, the image of the census is too light to read and this information cannot be verified.

The FamilySearch.org image of page 246 of the 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County Virginia, listed Shedrick Wright in the America(?) Blair household on November 26, 1860, and his age as 55 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1805.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Sallie Wright with the following household on July 16, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Sallie Wright	51	F		Farmer	
Lucy Wright	21	F			
Julia A Wright	19	F			
Bettie Wright	16	F			
Nannie Wright	13	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
50	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Sarah (Myers) Wright was born in about 1809.

The listings of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright in separate households indicate that they had probably separated before July 16, 1860.

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Shardrack Or Shaderick Wright as one of the children of Richard P. Wright:

> ". . . . that the said Richard P. Wright left a widow whose name is Esther & that he had but six children namely Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver now a widow Nancy Hall wife of Geo W. Hall & Susan Goodwin the mother of your orator & oratrices, that the said Nancy Hall is now dead. . . ."

The will of Sarah G. Wright was dated on November 26, 1860, probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324, and provided as follows:

> "The last will and Testament of Mrs Sarah Wright of Pittsylvania County Va. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory do this day make this my last will and Testament as follows - first I Give and bequeath to my son Raleigh E. Wright the sum of Fifty Dollars second I Give and bequeath to my son Flemming Wright the sum of fifty dollars 3rd I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Patsy T. Johnson wife of Richard W. Johnson the sum of fifty Dollars 4th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Luzany Wright wife of C. T Wright the sum of one dollar 5th I Give

and bequeath to my son Stephen Wright the sum of one dollar 6th I Give and bequeath to my son Floyd J Wright the sum of one dollar 7th I will that after my Decease that my brother Stephen Myers whom I appoint sole executor of this my last will and Testament that he proceed to sell my Goods and chattles of whatsoever name or kind and the money thence arising from the sale together with my money in hand be equally divided after my Just debts are paid among my other five children to wit Lucy F. Wright, Julia Ann Wright George W. Wright, Mary E. Wright and Nancy Wright.

I Sarah Wright do this day acknowledge in the presence of these witnesses this to be my last will and Testament which I wish to be executed shortly after my Decease in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this the 26th Nov 1860

Wm. S. McDowell
W H Trotter
George W. Thompson

Sarah G. Wright

At a county court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 17th day of December 1860 The last will and Testament of Sarah G. Wright deceased was proved by the three subscribing witnesseas and was ordered to be recorded

And on the same day of said court Stephen Myers Executor of Sarah G. Wright deceased refusing to qualify on the motion of A G. Pritchett who made Oath and with Stephen Myers as his surety who made oath to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand four hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Sarah G. Wright deceased with the will annexed in due form

Teste
L Scruggs clk"

From this record the family of Sarah G. (Myers) Wright can be identified as follows:

Son: Raleigh E. Wright,

Son: Flemming Wright,

Daughter: Patsy T. (Wright) Johnson,

Daughter: Luzana (Wright) Wright,

Son: Stephen Wright,

Son: Floyd J. Wright,

Daughter: Lucy F. Wright,

Daughter: Julia Ann Wright,

Son: George W. Wright,

Daughter: Mary E. Wright, and

Daughter: Nancy Wright.

Sometime after December 16, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, Rawley Myers and others filed suit for a division of the land of Stephen Myers, deceased, and named the family of Shadrack Wright as defendants:

"To the worshipful county court of Pittsylvania

Humbly complaining respectfully shew unto your worships your Orators & Oratrix Rawley Myers Stephen Myers Hezekiah Boaz and Dicey his wife that a certain Dicey Myers widow of Stephen Myers Decd departed this life on the 12th day of July 1847 possessed of a tract of land of about 236 acres more or less which had been assigned to her after the death of her husband in 1845 or there abouts and which she held as her dower interest in the estate of her said husband, that her interest aforesaid was only for her natural life and at her death reverted to her children by the said Stephen Myers who are his lawful heirs to wit, Your Orators Rawley & Stephen Myers each of whom are entitled to one distributive share in the land, your Oratrix Dicey wife of Hezekiah Boaz who was formerly Dicey Myers & a daughter of said Stephen Myers decd & as such entitled to one distributive share C. P. Wright and Walter Wright & Mary D. Sutton children of Louisa Wright sister of said Stephen Myers Decd who intermarried with Larkin Wright & died as did also her husband, who are entitled together to one distributive share. The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie (alias M. E.) Wright Nancy Wright and intermarried of C. P. Wright & Buford Nancy & Phoebe Wright children of Stephen Wright Decd who was a son of Sally & Shedrick. Wright who together are entitled to one distributive share Ephraim P Riddle son of Patsy Riddle who was a daughter of said Stephen Myers who intermarried with John Riddle who is entitled to one distributive share, Demi, Nancy Dicey, Mary, Daniel & Matilda & Evaline children of Mary Hall decd wife of Wm B. Hall who was a daughter of said Stephen Myers, who are entitled to one distributive share Suzzie Hall another daughter of said Stephen Myers who intermarried with Robinson B Hall who is entitled to one distributive share. Letitia Barden another daughter who married ___ Barden who is entitled to one distributive share and Preston, Wesley and Dicey G Hall children of Louisiana G Hall decd who was another daughter & married Lankford Hall decd, who are entitled to one share making ten distributive shares many of which are subject to numerous subdivisions, that many of these parties are nonresidents of this State and some are infant children, that a division is desired & is necessary to be had among the heirs at law, that oweing to their number & the small quantity of land it cannot be advantageously divided in Kind and that a sale for distribution is the only way it can be arrived at that the interest of each legatee will be less than $300.00. In

consideration whereof and inasmuch as your orators &c are at law without remedy and only relievable in a Court of Equity where such matters are properly cognizable they pray that the said C. P. Wright, Stepheth Wright, Rawley E. Wright, Richard Johnson and Martha his wife. Fleming Wright Lucy F. Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie Wright, John McCrickard and Nancy his wife. Buford Wright, Nancy Wright, Phoebe Wright, Ephraim P. Riddle Demi Hall, Nancy Hall, Dicey Hall, Mary Hall, Daniel Hall, Matilda Hall, Robinson B. Hall and Lizzie his wife, Letitia Barden, Preston Hall, Wesley Hall and Dicey G. Hall the last three of whom are children of Lankford Hall Decd may be made parties defendant and compelled to answer the allegations of this Bill. May the said tract of 236 acres more or less be decreed to be sold and the proceeds arising from such sale be distributed among the parties thereunto entitled and may such other further & general relief in the premises be granted as Equity may accord and the case require - Grant parcels &c

W. M. Tredway & son
for Complts"

Stephen Myers and others also filed suit in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, against Coleman P. Wright regarding the taking of timber from the dower property:

"To the Hon. G. A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania

Humbly complaining respectfully shew unto your Honor your Orators & Oratrix, Stephen Myers, Raleigh Myers & Hezekiah Boaz & Dicey his wife, that some years ago, a certain Stephen Myers, died intestate in the County of Pittsylvania, leaving an Estate in Land in said county that out of his lands dower was assigned to his widow Dicey Myers, which comprised a tract of about, two hundred & forty acres, of which more than one third was in woods containing a sufficient supply of timber trees for the Estate. Your Orators Stephen & Raleigh, your Oratrix Dicey are a portion of the children of said intestate, & as such entitled to the reversion in said dower lands, together with other children of said intestate, who are, Polly Hull wife of Wm Hall, Patsey wife of John Riddle, Letitia wife of James Barding, Louisa wife of Larkin Wright Elisabeth wife of Robertson B Hall. The following children of Louisiana G Hall decd, who as a daughter of said Stephen Myers Sr. viz Presly Hall Wesley Hall, Dicey Ann Hall & some others whose names are unknown also the following children of Sarah Wright decd Raleigh Wright Floyd I Wright, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Ann Wright, Martha wife of Richard Johnson & Louisiana wife of Coleman P Wright. Your Orators & Oratrix charge that the said Dicey widow of the intestate, took possession of said dower tract and several years ago, conveyed her interest in said lands to the said Coleman P Wright & put him in possession thereof. That the said Coleman P Wright, has committed and persists now in Committing waste on said lands, by cutting down, destroying & removing from the premises, a large quantity of timber not necessary or useful at the time to the Estate. They

charge that he is now destroying timber & intends to continue so to do by cutting timber trees, getting the bark for tanning & cutting trees for boards & timber for buildings, on land not a part of the dower estate. That he has very seriously impaired the value of said land by the destruction & use of timber taken off & used on his tanyard premises and unless he is restrained, they believe that he will destroy & carry from the land, all the timber trees & destroy the value of said land, so that it cannot be repaired That the temper & disposition of said Coleman P Wright, towards a portion of the reversioners in said land & his influence and controul over his grandmother the said Dicey Myers, is such as to stimulate him to do any damages he might suppose practicable, with impunity. In consideration whereof & inasmuch as your Orators & Oratrices are without adequate remedy at law & only relievable in Equity, They pray that the said Coleman P Wright & Louisiana his wife Dicey Myers, Wm Hall & Polly his wife, John Riddle & Patsy his wife, James Barding & Letitia his wife, Larkin Wright & Louisa his wife, Robertson B Hall & Elisabeth his wife, Presly Hall, Wesly Hall, Dicey Ann Hall & the other children of Louisiana Hall decd whose names are unknown and Raleigh Wright, Floyd I Wright, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Ann Wright, & Richard Johnson & Martha his wife be made parties defendants & compelled to answer the allegations of this bill on oath. May the said Coleman P Wright be restrained & enjoined from Committing further waste on said dower land. May he be required to render an account of the timber & lands &c he has cut & removed from said land, & destroyed upon it and such other & general relief in the premises be granted, as Equity may accord & the nature of the case require &c

Tredways for complts"

[Depositions regarding the trees taken not transcribed]

On August 31, 1863, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/586, Shadrick Wright sold 53-1/2 acres of land to Sabre Doolin:

"This Deed made this 31 day of August 1863 between Shadrick Wright of the first part and Sabre Doolin of the other part all of Pittsylvania County State of Virginia - Witnesseth - That the said Sabre Doolin has this day paid to the said Shadrick Wright the Sum of Four hundred and fifty four Dollars and five cents 454.05 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Shadrick Wright doth bargain sell & convey unto the said Sabre Doolin in consideration of the sun above mentioned a Certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Pittsylva State of Va. containing Fifty three and a half acres line Beginning at corner R Oak in Beavers line Thence Beavers line and Kings S 30 E 120 poles to a large Red Oak Thence N 82 E 128 poles crossin bothe fall creeks to Pointers Thence N 18 W 11 poles to a Sassafras thene N 68 W 164 poles to a Pile of Rock in a field Thence due North 45 poles to a Mash S 33 W 40 poles to the beginning - The said Shadrick Wright doth warrant to the said Sabre Doolin her heirs &c a goo an lawful title to the said Land above mentioned - Witness the

following signature & seal

all inlining done) his
fore signin) Shadrick X Wright
mark

Pittsylvania County to wit

I Thomas J. Shelton a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Shadrick Wright partie to a certain deed bearing date on the 31st day of August 1863 and hereto annexed personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed - Given under my hand this 31" day of August 1863

Thomas J. Shelton J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 19th day of October 1863 The foregoing Deed was returned and ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste
L Scruggs Clk"

On May 18, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 71/42, R. E. Wright sold all of his interest in the estates of Dicey Myers, Esther Wright, and Shadrack Wright to C. P. Wright:

"State of North Carolina Surry County

Know all men by these presents that I. R. E. Wright of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina do this day constitute and appoint C P Wright of the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia my Lawful Attorney to transact any all business for me and especially to collect any and all money due me from the estate of Dicey Myers deca'd. Also my interest in the estate of Esther Wright dec'd, Shadrack Wright dec'd and receipt for the same, to sue and be sued and to prosecute any and all legal business connected with the said estates as fully and effectually as I might or could do were I present. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, May 18" 1877.

R. E Wright

State of North Carolina)
Surry County) In the Superior Court

This day personally appeared R. E. Wright before me and acknowledged the signature of the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his own deed and act for the

purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal of Office at Dobson May 18" 1877.

L. Jetorman CSC

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 13" day of June 1877. The foregoing Power of Attorney was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed

Teste
H. P. Jones Clk"

This record indicates that Shadrack Wright had died before May 18, 1877.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright:

1) Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright, born on October 28, 1825, or in about 1828 or 1830 in Virginia or North Carolina,

2) Fleming Wright, born in February 1832 or in about 1834 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

3) Martha T. "Patsy" (Wright) Johnson, born in about 1834 in Virginia,

4) Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright, born in about 1836 or 1837 or 1838 or 1839 in Virginia,

5) Stephen Wright, born in about 1838 or 1839 in Virginia,

6) Lucy F. or P. Wright, born in about 1838 or 1839 in Virginia,

7) Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton, born in May 1841 or in about 1842 or 1847 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

8) George W. Wright, born in about 1843 in Virginia,

9) Mary E. "Bettie" (Wright) McCrickard, born in about 1841 or 1844 or 1846 or 1849 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

10) Nancy P. (Wright) McCrickard, born in about 1843 or in October 1846 or in about 1847 or 1848 or 1851 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and

11) Floyd I. Wright, born before November 26, 1860.

i. 1898 Raleigh Or Rawley Edward Wright Of Surry County, North Carolina, His Wife Mary Jane (Abbott) Wright, And His Descendants

1898 Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright of Surry County, North Carolina, was a son of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], Shadrack[3])

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Shadrick Wright with one son aged 0 to 5 years old. This record indicates that Rawley Edward Wright was born between 1825 and 1830.

Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright has not as yet been found in the 1850 Census.

The marriage record of Rawleigh E. Wright and Mary J. Abbott was dated on December 21, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"1853 Dec 20 Rawleigh E. Wright & Mary J. Abbott"

The birth record of George W. Wright , son of Raleigh E. and Mary J. Wright, was dated on June 30, 1854, in Pittaylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births.

Line Numbered.	80
Date Of Birth.	June 30' 1854
Name Of Child If Named.	George W Wright
White.	X
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	X
Female.	.
Born	
Alive.	X
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Pittsylvania County
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Raleigh E Wright
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Pittsa Cty
Mother's Name In Full.	Mary J Wright
How Many At Birth.	1

Deformity. .
Source Of Information.
Name Of Informant. M J Wright
Relationship. Mother"

On March 22, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/487, Rawley Edward Wright purchased from Shadrack Wright 264 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this the 22d day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand eight hundred & fifty five between Shadrack Wright of the one part and Rawley Edward Wright of the other part Witness that the said Shadrack Wright for & in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred Sixty four Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Rawley Edward Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant bargain sell & deliver unto him the said Rawley Edward Wright his heirs & assigns forever one certain piece or parcel of Land lying & being in the county of Pittsylvania containing by survey fifty four acres and a half be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a Spanish corner in Wilsons former line thence a new line through said Wrights plantation N 67-1/4 W 80 poles crossing a branch to a Stake thence N 3 W 48 poles to a R. oak thence with Beavers' former line which is now Wrights N 64 E 90 poles to W oak in Carters line his line & Halls line S 43 E 20 poles to elbow S 50 E 36-1/4 poles to pointers in Wilsons line thence his line S 28-1/2 W 93 poles to the beginning, and the said Shadrack Wright doth warrant and defend all the legal right & title of said Lands from himself his heirs &c also from all & every other person or persons whatsoever unto him the said Rawley Edward Wright his heirs & assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Shadrack Wright hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal this the day & year above written. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Witness Shadrack his X mark Wright

Pittsylvania County to Wit

I Joseph E Anderson a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Shadrack Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22d day of March 1855 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 22d day of March 1855

Joseph E Anderson J.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pittsylvania county on the 30th day of May 1855 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of

acknowledgment endorsed

Teste
L. Scruggs Clk"

On February 6, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 56/23, Edward Wright purchased from John F. and Elizabeth Beavers 23-3/8 acres of land adjacent to his existing land:

"This Indenture made this the 6" day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand eight hundred and fifty five between John F Beavers & Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Edward Wright of the other part all of the County of Pittsylvania Witnesseth that the said John F Beavers and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of eighty nine Dollars and fifty cents to them in hand paid by the said Edward Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto him the said Edward Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain piece or parcel of land lying & being in the county of Pittsylvania containing by survey twenty two & three eights acres and bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers to Oke in Carters line thence with Hundleys & said Beavers lines N 40 W 65 poles to R Oak in Road thence with said road as it runs N 61 W 16 poles and 12 links to a new corner Spanish oak thence a new line S 13-1/2 W 99 poles to R oak in Wrights line, thence with Wrights line N 64 E 90 poles to the place of beginning, and the said John F Beavers and Elizabeth his wife do warrant and defend all the legal right and title of said Land from themselves their heirs &c also from all and every person or persons whatsoever unto him the said Edward Wright his heirs & assigns forever. In witness whereof the said John F Beavers and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the 17 day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Witness

John F Beavers
Elizabeth Beavers

Pittsylvania County to wit

I James W Conway a Justice of the peace for said County certify that John F Beavers whose name is assign to the writing above bearing date the 17 September 1855 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 17" day of September 1855

J W Conway JP

Pittsylvania County to wit

We James W Conway & Sexton W Smith Justices of said County do certify that

Elizabeth Beavers the wife of John F Beavers whose name is assign to the writing above bearing date the 17" September 1855 personally appeared before us and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Beavers acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 17" day September 1855.

J W Conway JP
Sexton W Smith J.P

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 17" day of September1855 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgment endorsed

Teste
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The 1860 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed R. E. Wright with the following household on July 12, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
R E Wright	30	M		Farmer	400
M J. Wright	26	F			
G W. Wright	6	M			
S. T. Wright	3	F			
Nancy Abit	73	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
477	N.C.			1	
	VA.			1	
	VA.			.	
	N.C.			.	
	VA.			1	

This record indicates that Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright was born in about 1830 and that Mary Jane (Abbott) Wright was born in about 1834 and that they had moved to North Carolina by about 1857..

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on

December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Rawleigh E. Wright as one of her children:

> ". . . . first I Give and bequeath to my son Raleigh E. Wright the sum of Fifty Dollars . . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, also listed Rawley E. Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

> ". . . .The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright . . . ."

The 1870 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Robert Wright with the following household on July 11, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
Robert Wright	45	M	W	Farmer	1300	400	Virginia			.	1
Mary Wright	34	F	W	Keeping house			Va			.	.
George W Wright	15	M	W	Farm laborer			Va			1	.
Sarah F Wright	12	F	W	At home			North Carolina			1	.
Mary A Wright	8	F	W	At home			N C			.	.
William E Wright	4	M	W	At home			N C			.	.
Stephen Wright	1	M	W	At home			N C			.	.
Tempa Alben	73	F	W	At home			Virginia			.	.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright was born in about 1825 and that Mary Jane (Abbott) Wright was born in about 1836.

On May 18, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 71/42, R. E. Wright appointed C. P. Wright his attorney in fact with regard to all of his interest in the estates of Dicey Myers, Esther Wright, and Shadrack Wright:

"State of North Carolina Surry County

Know all men by these presents that I. R. E. Wright of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina do this day constitute and appoint C P Wright of the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia my Lawful Attorney to transact any all business for me and especially to collect any and all money due me from the estate of Dicey Myers deca'd. Also my interest in the estate of Esther Wright dec'd, Shadrack Wright dec'd and receipt for the same, to sue and be sued and to prosecute any and all legal business connected with the said estates as fully and effectually as I might or could do were I present. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, May 18" 1877.

R. E Wright

State of North Carolina)
Surry County) In the Superior Court

This day personally appeared R. E. Wright before me and acknowledged the signature of the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his own deed and act for the purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal of Office at Dobson May 18" 1877.

L. Jetorman CSC

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 13" day of June 1877. The foregoing Power of Attorney was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed

Teste
H. P. Jones Clk"

This record indicates that Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright had moved to Surry County, North Carolina, before May 18, 1877.

On November 5, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 71/355, R. E. Wright appointed Fleming Wright as his attorney in fact to collect all of his interest in the estate of his father Shadrack Wright:

"State of North Carolina)
Surry County)

This Indenture witnesseth that I, Rawley E Wright of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the promises and powers hereinafter named and for the purpose following have by this Indenture made constituted and appointed Fleming Wright of Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia my attorney in fact and in my stead for me to receive and receipt for me in my name as fully as if done by me, any and all sums of money that may be due and coming to me as an heir or devisee from the estate of my father Shadrack Wright or any other person and any person holding or having in his possession any fund due to me from said estate will be hereby released upon receiving a receipt from my said Attorney Fleming Wright hereby revoking all other authority and powers by me heretofore granted to anyone. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the 5th day of Nov 1877.

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State of North Carolina)
Surry County) In Superior Court

The due execution of the foregoing power of Attorney was duly acknowledged before me by R E Wright the Grantor thereof at office in Dobson the 5th day of Nov 1877 Witnss my hand and seal of office the day and date aforesaid.

L. J Norman C.P.C.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 29th day of November 1877. The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed

Teste
H P Jones Clk"

The 1880 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed R. E. Wright with the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
R. E. Wright	W	M	52		.
Mary Jane Wright	W	F	42		Wife
Sally T Wright	W	F	21		daughter
Mary Ann Wright	W	F	17		daughter
William E Wright	W	M	13		Son
Stephen G Wright	W	M	11		Son
Thomas Wright	W	M	7		Son
Charles F Wright	W	M	5		Son
Henry Wright	W	M	3		Son
Temperance Abbott	W	F	85		Mother in Law

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer	1	
M		Keeping house	.	
S		at home	.	
S		at home	.	
S		Works on farm	.	
S		Works on farm	.	
S		.	.	
S		.	.	
S		.	.	
Wd		Pensioner	.	

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	N. C.	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	N. C.	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	1	N. C.	Virginia	Virginia
1	1	1	N. C.	Virginia	Virginia
1	1	1	N. C.	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	N. C.	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	N. C.	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Raleigh or Rawley Edward Wright was born in about 1828 and that Mary Jane (Abbott) Wright was born in about 1838.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Raleigh Edward Wright in the R. E. Wright Family Cemetery, Beulah, Surry County, North Carolina:

"Raleigh Edward Wright

Birth	28 Oct 1825 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	26 Jan 1898 (aged 72) Surry County, North Carolina, USA
Burial	Wright, R. E. Family Cemetery Beulah, Surry County, North Carolina, USA
Memorial ID	236380922"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

On February 10, 1898, at Surry County, North Carolina, Administrator's Bonds, 1876-1915, Mary J. Wright, G. W. Wright, G. M. Jarvis, and J. H. Lewellyn filed their bond for the appointment of Mary J. Wright as administratrix of the estate of R. E. Wright:

"State Of North Carolina,)
Surry County.) In the Superior Court.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we Mary J. Wright, G W Wright, G M Jarvis & J H Lewellyn are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina, in the sum of ($600) Six Hundred dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of Feby 1898.

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, That if the above bounden Mary J. Wright Administratrix of R. E. Wright deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory, and account of sales, of all the real estate and all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to her possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person, for her, and the same do exhibit into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within ninety days after the date of these presents, and do well and truly administer according to law, all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, and the proceeds of his real estate that may be sold for the payment of his debts, which shall, at any time, come into her possession, or to the possession of any other person, for her; and further do make a true and just account of her administration within two years after the date of these presents,

and all the rest and residue of the said proceeds of real estate, goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon her account, (the same being first examined and allowed by the Clerk of the Superior Court,) shall deliver and pay to such person as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to law; and if it shall appear that any Will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the executor, or executors, therein named do exhibit the same to the Clerk of the Superior Court, making request to have it allowed and approved, and the said Mary J. Wright above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, (probate of such testament being first had and made) in the said Superior Court , and faithfully execute the trust reposed in her as such, and obey all lawful orders of the Clerk of the Superior or other Court, touching the administration of the estate committed to her, then this obligation to be void and of no effect.

M. J. Wright
G. W Wright
G M Jarvis
J. H. Lewellyn

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
W W Hampton
Clerk of the Superior Court

J. H. Lewellyn makes affidavit that he is worth $600 over and above exemptions by law and his indebtedness.

J. H. Lewellyn

Sworn & subscribed to before me this Mch 7' 1898

W W Hampton CSC"

On March 11, 1898, at Surry County, North Carolina, Estate Records, the Court Commissioners assigned certain personal property to Mary J. Wright, the widow of R. E. Wright:

"In the Matter of	)	North Carolina
Mary J. Wright widow	)	Surry County
of E Wright deced.	)	Dobson Township
	)	Report of Commissioners

The undersigned J F Nance Justice of the Peace, and J. H. Lewellyn and Jacob Mitchel, Commissioners, duly summoned and sworn, do hereby assign and allot to Mary J. Wright widow of R. E Wright deced, the following articles of personal property of the value annexed, to wit:

One clock	2.00

One Bed Stead & feather bed	4.00
One Bureau	1.50
One Bureau	1.50
Two Guns	6.00
One Bed Stead, bed & clothing	5.00
One Cupbord	1.00
One Chest	.50
Six Quilts	1.50
Kitchen Furniture	2.00
One Bed & clothing	4.00
Saddle	1.00
Two horse wagon& Log Chain	8.00
Farming tools, ploughs &c	10.00
Two mules & Jears Old	100.00
One Brindle Cow 9 years old	10.00
One Brindle Cow 5 years old	4.00
One Brindle red Cow 5 years old	15.00
One Crib corn 150 bushels	60.00
Fodder 800 bundles	6.00
Fodder Stack Tops	2.00
One Pen Shucks	3.00
Pork 200 lbs	12.00
3 Shoats	8.00
4 Sheep	4.00
4 Bushels Rye	2.40
8 Bushels Oates	3.00
1 Barn Tobacco	17.00
Provisions used since death of	
R E Wright to date	5.40
	300.00

We also find upon examination that the number of the family is none except the widow. There being no deficiency of articles to make up the years support, we assess none

This 11th March 1898

J. H. Lewellyn
J. F. Nance J.P.
Jarold Mitchell

Recorded see records of accts page 236 Book 4"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary Jane Abbott Wright in R. E. Wright Family Cemetery, Beulah, Surry County, North Carolina:

"Mary Jane Abbott Wright

Birth	23 Nov 1835 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	10 Dec 1898 (aged 63) Surry County, North Carolina, USA
Burial	Wright, R. E. Family Cemetery Beulah, Surry County, North Carolina, USA
Memorial ID	236380952"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

On February 20, 1899, at Surry County, North Carolina, Estate Records, G. W. Wright file a list of sales made in the estate of Mary J. Wright on January 11, 1899:

"G. W. Wright admr of Mary J. Wright files his inventory and report of sales of the personal estate of the said Mary J. Wright is follows to wit
Sale of personal property made January 11th, 1899

[Extended list of sold property not transcribe]

G. W. Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th Feb 1899

C H Haynes C.S.C"

On July 31, 1899, at Surry County, North Carolina, Estate Records, G. W. Wright filed his petition for the partition of the lands of R. E. Wright and M. J. Wright:

"G. W. Wright S T Wright	)	
J M Jarvis & wife Mary A.	)	North Carolina
W E Wright S G Wright C F Wright	)	Surry County in
vs	)	Superior Court
James A Wright	)	

The plaintiffs Complain and Allege

I That plaintiffs & defendants are tenants in Common owners in fee and in possession of the following real estate lying and being in Surry County N. C. on Big Fish River joining the land of J. M. Jarvis W. C. Folger & others for particular description reference is had to deed made by G. M. Jarvis Commissioner to Mary J. Wright See Record of Deeds for Surry County Book 20 page 288.
One other lot on Little Fish River Bounded on the East by Little Fish River on the North & West by the Jones land & on the South by the lands of F M Cornwell & G W Wright

Also one certain lot on the waters of little Fish River bounded on the East by the land of Sarah T Wright on the North by the Susan Shropshire land on the West by the Eliza Genher(?) land on the South by the Bettie Stuart land on other tract on the waters of Little Fish River bounded on the East by lands of S T Wright on the North by the land of John L Worth on the West by the land of James Seaser(?) on the South by the land of Susan Shropshire

II That plaintiffs desire partition of Said land to the end that they may hold their land in Severalty

III James A Wright is an idiot and has no Guardian

Wherefore plaintiffs ask that the Commissioners be appointed by the Court who shall go upon the premises and partition said land between plaintiffs & defendants seting apart to G W Wright one seventh S T Wright one seventh M A Jarvis one seventh W E Wright one seventh S. G. Wright one seventh C F Wright one seventh & James A Wright one Seventh

That a Guardian ad litem be appointed for James A. Wright to act for him during the pendency of this action

T W Falyer atty
for plaintiffs

G W Wright being duly sworn deposes and says that the facts Set forth in the foregoing Complaint is true to the Knowledge of affiant except as to the matters stated on information and belief and as to those matters he believes them to be t\rue

G. W. Wright

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this July 31st 1899

C H. Haynes C.S.C."

On August 23, 1899, at Surry County, North Carolina, Estate Records, the commissioners filed their report on the partition of the lands of Raleigh Edward Wright and Mary Jane (Abbott) Wright:

"North Carolina Surry County - In the Superior Court before Clerk

Petition for Partition

To C. H. Haynes Clerk of Superior Court Surry Co.

We the undersigned commissioners appointed to divide and allot in severalty the

lands of the Petitioners, the same being the lands of R E Wright and his wife M J Wright both being deceased assembled on the premises in Dobson Township Surry County on the 16th day of August 1899, with W M Norman as Surveyor and proceeded to partition the said lands among the said tenants in common, according to their respective rights and interests therein and the following is our report of the same

Lot No 1 We assign to Sarah T Wright containg 47 acres in two tracts valued at $125 first tract bounded as follows. [metes and bounds not transcribed]
. . . .
Lot No 2 We assign to C F Wright containg 58 acres valued at $230.00 bounded as follows [metes and bounds not transcribed]
. . . .
Lot No 3 We assign to W. E. Wright containing 50 acres valued at $230.00 bounded as follows [metes and bounds not transcribed]
. . . .
Lot No 4 We assign to M A Jarvis wife of G M Jarvis containg 55 acres valued at $300.00 and is bounded as follows. [metes and bounds not transcribed]
. . . .
Lot No 5 We assign to S. G. Wright Containing 56 acres valued at $300.00 bounded as follows. [metes and bounds not transcribed]
. . . .
Lot No 6 We assign to G. W. Wright Containing 65 acres valued at $380.00 bounded as follows: [metes and bounds not transcribed]
. . . .
Lot No 7 We assign to James A. Wright Containing 38 acres valued at $261.00 bounded as follows. [metes and bounds not transcribed]
. . . .
Respectfully submitted
This 23 day of August 1899

W M Norman
A J Budgett
L. A. Adams
Commissioners."

On July 27, 1901, at Surry County, North Carolina, Estate Records, G. W. Wright filed his accounting for the estates of R. E. Wright and Mary J. Wright:

"G. W. Wright admr of R. E. Wright and Mary J. Wright files his account for a final settlement of the Estates of the said R. E. Wright and Mary J. Wright and charges himself with the following amounts to wit
To amount of sales of personal property See Record of accounts
No. four page 303 $284.88
interest collected 2.72
And gives himself credit by the following amts to wit:

[26 vouchers not transcribed]

	179.81
Amt for Distribution	107.99
Divided among 7 children Leaving for each $15.42 as follows	
M A Jarvis has received of Admr	$14.34
& is entitled	1.08
	$15.42
S. T Wright has rcd of Admr	$15.00
& is entitled to receive	.42
	$15.42
W. E. Wright has recd of Admr	$15.00
& is entitled to received bal	.42
	15.42
C F. Wright has recd of Admr	$16.17
	15.42
And he is due Admr	.75
over paid him	
S. G. Wright is entitled to	$15.42
& has recd of Admr	17.02
leaves him due Admr	$1.60
Jas A Wright by his Guard has recd	$15.00
and is entitled to receive	.42
	$15.42
G. W. Wright is entitled to retain	$15.42
as his distributive share	

Amt due M. A. Jarvis	$1.08	pd to Clerk
Amt due S. T. Wright	.42	pd to Clerk
Amt due W. E. Wright	.42	pd to Clerk
	$1.92	

This July 27th 1901

G. W. Wright Admr"

In her email dated October 20, 2000, Myra Goins stated that Rawley Edward Wright and Mary J. (Abbott) Wright had the following children:

1) George W. Wright, born on June 30, 1854,

2) Sarah Triphenia Wright, born on December 28, 1855,

3) Mary Anne Wright, born on August 23, 1861,

4) William Edward Wright, born on March 24, 1866,

5) Stephen G. Wright, born on December 8, 1869,

6) John Thomas Wright, born on June 28, 1871,

7) Charles Franklin Wright, born in 1873,

8) Richard Henry Wright, born on September 16, 1877, and

9) James A. Wright, born on August 12, 1880.

ii. Fleming Wright, His Wives Mary (Johnson) Wright, Malinda F. (Farthing) Wright, And Alice Roberta (Underwood) Wright, And His Descendants

Fleming Wright was a son of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The marriage record of Fleming Wright and Mary Johnson was dated on August 25, 1852, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage Bonds

Date	Aug 25 1852
Husband	Fleming Wright
Wife	Mary Johnson
Bondsman	.
Signer of Certificate	.
Relationship	.
By Whom Married	."

The birth record of ____ Wright, daughter of Fleming and Mary Wright, was dated in April 1855, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that she was born dead:

"Register Of Births.

Line Numbered.	133
Date Of Birth.	Apl 1855
Name Of Child If Named.	not named
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	.
Female.	1
Born	
Alive.	.
Dead.	1

Place Of Birth.	Pittsylvania County
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Fleming Wright
Father's Occupation.	.
Father's Residence.	Pittsa County
Mother's Name In Full.	Mary Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	.
Relationship.	Father"

The birth record of Rebecca J. Wright, daughter of Fleming and Mary Wright, was dated on June 25, 1856, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births.

Line Numbered.	4
Date Of Birth.	June 25th 1856
Name Of Child If Named.	Rebecca J. Wright
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	.
Female.	1
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Pittsa Cty
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Fleming Wright
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Pittsa Cty
Mother's Name In Full.	Mary Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	Flemg Wright
Relationship.	Father"

The birth record of ____ Wright, son of Fleming and Mary Wright, was dated on November 5, 1858, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births.

Line Numbered.	178
Date Of Birth.	5 Novr 1858
Name Of Child If Named.	Boy Child
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	1
Female.	.
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Pittsylvania
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Fleming Wright
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name In Full.	Mary Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	Seen Kalb
Relationship.	Employer"

As set forth below, this was the birth record of William S. Wright.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the following household on August 11, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Fleming Wright	28	M		Farmer	375
Mary Wright	30	F			
Nancy A Wright	7	F			
Rebecca J Wright	4	F			
William S Wright	2	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	

This record indicates that Fleming Wright was born in about 1832 and that Mary (Johnson) Wright was born in about 1830.

The birth record of Jane H. W. Wright, daughter of Fleming and Mary Wright, was dated in September 1860, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births.

Line Numbered.	.
Date Of Birth.	Sept 1860
Name Of Child If Named.	Jane H. W. Wright
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	.
Female.	1
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Pittsylvania
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Fleming Wright
Father's Occupation.	.
Father's Residence.	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name In Full.	Mary Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	.
Relationship.	Father"

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Flemming Wright

as one of her children:

> ". . . . second I Give and bequeath to my son Flemming Wright the sum of fifty dollars . . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, also listed Fleming Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

> ". . . . The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright . . . ."

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the followng household on June 17, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Fleming Wright	38	M	W	Farmer	
Mary J Wright	37	F	W	Keeping house	
Nancy A. Wright	16	F	W		
Rebecca J. Wright	14	F	W		
William S. Wright	12	M	W		
Joel F. Wright	5	M	W		

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
200	Virginia				.
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				.
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
1		.	
1		.	
1		.	
1		.	

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This record indicates that Fleming Wright was born in about 1832 and that Mary (Johnson) Wright was born in about 1833.

The marriage record of Fleming Wright and Malinda F. Farthing was dated on February 19, 1873, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

> "Time of Marriage 19 Feb 1873
> Place of Marriage
> Full Names of Parties Married Fleming Wright & Malinda F. Farthing
> Color
> Age of Husband 41
> Age of Wife 40
> Condition of Husband (widowed or single) widow
> Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single
> Place of Husband's Birth
> Place of Wife's Birth
> Place of Husband's Residence
> Place of Wife's Residence
> Names of Husband's Parents Sherrick & Sally Wright
> Names of Wife's Parents Stokely & Milly Farthing
> Occupation of Husband"

This record indicates that Fleming Wright's first wife Mary (Johnson) Wright had died before February 19, 1873.

On July 9, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 66/230, Fleming Wright purchased 119 acres of land from the commissioner for the estate of Shadrack Wright:

> "This Deed made this 9" day of July 1873 between James H. Collie Sheriff of Pittsylvania and commissioner in Chancery suit of Wright vs Wright & others in the County Court of Pittsylvania, of the first part and Fleming Wright of said County of the second part, Witnesseth: That whereas at the December Term 1871 of said Court the said J H Collie as Sheriff of said County was appointed under a decree in said cause as soon as purchase money arising from the sale of the tract of land in said __ mentioned was fully paid, to convey by deed with special warranty of title the said tract of land to Fleming Wright the purchaser thereof, and party of the second part. Now, therefore Know all men by this deed that I, Jas H. Collie Sheriff & Commissioner aforesaid having collected all of said purchase money in consideration and by virtue of the decree aforesaid do hereby grant sell and convey to the said party of the second part, the following described real estate to wit; a tract of land situated on the head waters of Fall Creek in said County, adjoining the land of John Beavers, A. E. Blanks & others and containing one hundred & nineteen acres more or less; it being the same land conveyed by deed on the 10" day of January 1839 & duly recorded in Clerks

Office of said Court from Richard P Wright & Esther wife to Shadrick Wright for life & at his death to the heirs of his body in fee. To have & to hold the said premises unto the said party of the second part his heirs &c and the said Commissioner doth warrant specially the land hereby conveyed. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal this day & year first above written.

J H Collie Shff Comm

State of Virginia - Pittsylvania County to wit

This day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid James H. Collie whose name is signed to the above writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 9" day of July 1873.

Chiswell Dabney
Commission in Chancery

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 10" day of July 1873. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste
L Scruggs"

On March 5, 1875, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 68/153, Fleming Wright purchased 46 acres of land from A. E. and Nancy A. R. Blanks:

"This deed made this the 5" day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five between Anthony E. Blanks and Nancy A R his wife of the first part and Fleming Wright of the second part, all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, in consideration of the sum of two hundred & forty five dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part doth grant bargain and sell to the second part, two parcels of land, the first parcel being known as the Joseph Robertsons place, allowing the said Joseph Roberson & wife to have & hold possession of during the life time of each, said to contain forty acres be the same, more or less adjoining the lands of Royal King's estate & the said Anthony E. Blanks & Fleming Wright on the waters of Fall Creek, and the second parcel containing Six acres be the same, more or less lying on the South side & adjoining the above described Joseph Roberson place, to hold forever. Witness the following signatures & seals

A. E. Blanks
Nancy A. R. Blanks

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit:

I Edward Williams a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Anthony E Blanks whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of March 1875 has acknowledged the same before me in my County & state aforesaid. As witness my hand this the 5" day of March 1875

Edward Williams N.P.

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit:

I Edward Williams a Notary Public in and for the County of Pittsylvania do hereby Certify that Nancy A R. Blanks wife of Anthony E. Blanks whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date on the 5th day of March 1875 after being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her, declared she willingly signed the same and did not wish to retract has acknowledged the same before me in my County & state aforesaid. As Witness my hand this the 5th day of March 1875

Edward Williams NP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 28th day of April 1875 The foregoing conveyance was admitted to record upon the Certificates of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste
L Scruggs Clk"

On April 5, 1876, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 69/100, Fleming Wright purchased 60 acres of land from James and Permelia Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this the 5th day of April 1876 between James M Wright and Permelia M his wife parties of the 1st tha part and Fleming Wright of the other part all the county of Pittsylvania Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars and thirty six cents cash in hand the amount of which is hereby acknowledged the parties of the first part do hereby grant bargain and sell to said Fleming Wright his entire interest in a certain tract or parcel of land containing Sixty Acres his part being one seventh part which was sold the 13th of last October by James L Tredway Commissioner in the Suit of Wright vs Wright. Witness the following signatures & seals

James	his X mark	M Wright
Permelia	her X mark	M Wright

State of Virginia)
Pittsylvania county) to Wit

I Edward Williams a Notary public in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that James M Wright whose name is signed to the above deed bearing date on 5th day of April 1876 has signed and acknowledged the same before me in my county & state aforesaid Given under my hand this the 5th day of April 1876

Edward William
Notary public

State of Virginia)
Pittsylvania county) to wit

I Edward Williams a notary public in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Permelia M Wright whose name is signed to the above deed bearing date on the 5th day of April 1876, after being Examined privily and apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her declared she executed the said writings willingly and does not wish to retract the same acknowledged & signed the same before me in my county and state aforesaid Given under my hand this the 5th day of April 1876

Edward Williams
Notary Public

In the Clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania county on the 6th day of April 1876 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificates thereto annexed

Teste
H P Jones clk"

On May 28, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 71/32, Fleming Wright purchased 60 acres of land from J. L. Tredway, as commissioner in the suit of James M. Wright v. D. E. Wright:

"This deed made this the 28" day of May 1877 between J. L. Tredway Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County in the suit of James M. Wright vs D E. Wright &c of the one part and Fleming Wright of the other part, Witnesseth That whereas the said J L Tredway was directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania in the suit of James M. Wright vs D. E. Wright to sell at public auction a tract of land named in said suit and therein described as containing 60 acres more or less, situate on the waters of Fall Creek and adjoining the lands of Hannah Evans, John F. Beavers & others the decree directing that said sale should be on a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, except as to

sufficient cash to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale and whereas said sale was made as directed by said decree on the 13" day of October 1875 and Fleming Wright became the purchaser at the price of $8.70 per acre or $522. for the whole And whereas by a subsequent decree in said suit the said J. L. Tredway was appointed a commissioner to collect the purchase money when due or sooner if the purchaser desired to pay it and upon payment of the entire purchase money aforesaid was directed to convey said tract of 60 acres of land to the said purchaser with special warranty of title, and whereas the said purchaser has paid in full the said purchase money,

Now therefore in pursuance of said last mentioned decree and for and in consideration of the said sum of $522.00 which has been fully paid the said Commr J L Tredway doth hereby sell bargain convey deed grant with special warranty of title unto the said Fleming Wright the said 60 acres of land more or less and bound as aforesaid.

J. L. Tredway Comm'r

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 2" day of June 1877. The foregoing deed was acknowledged by J L Tredway Com'r to be his act and admitted to record

Teste
G L Noell D.C."

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the following household on June 9, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Fleming Wright	W	M	48		.
Malinda F Wright	W	F	47		Wife
Rebecca Jane Wright	W	F	23		.
Wm S Wright	W	M	21		Son
Joel F Wright	W	M	14		Son
Nancy Jane Wright	W	F	6		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keep House		
S		Assistin K. H.		
S		Farm Hand		
S		Farm Hand		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Fleming Wright was born in about 1832 and that Malinda F. (Farthing) Wright was born in about 1833.

The marriage record of Fleming Wright and Alice Roberta Underwood was dated on December 4, 1894, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Time of Marriage, December 4th 1894
Place of Marriage,
Full Names of Parties Married, Fleming Wright & Alice Roberta Underwood
Color, White
Age of Husband, Sixty years old
Age of Wife, Sixteen years old
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Widowed
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Caswell Co NC
Place of Husband's Residence, Pittsylvania Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Pittsylvania Co
Names of Husband's Parents, Shadrack & Sallie Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, G W & Alice E Underwood
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 4th day of December 1894

W B Shepherd Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 4th day of December 1894 at Residence Fleming Wright I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J M Harris"

This record indicates that Fleming Wright's second wife Malinda F. (Farthing) Wright had died before December 4, 1894.

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the following household on June 15, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		290	290	Fleming Wright A. R C Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feby	1832	68	M
Wife	W	F	Apr	1880	20	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
5	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
5	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	120
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Fleming Wright was born in February 1832 and that Alice Roberta (Underwood) Wright was born in April 1880.

Neither Fleming Wright nor Alice Roberta (Underwood) Wright has as yet been found in the 1910 Census.

The death record of Nannie Ann (Wright) Hays dated on January 2, 1935, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed her parents as Flem Wright and Mary Johnson, her age as 81 years, 5 months, 2 days, indicating a date of birth on July 31, 1853, and her birth in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

The death record of William S. Wright dated on December 4, 1938, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his parents as Fleming Wright and unknown, his age as 80, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his birth in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

iii. Martha T. "Patsy" (Wright) Johnson, Her Husband Richard Woodson Johnson, And Her Descendants

Martha T. "Patsy" (Wright) Johnson was a daughter of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Martha Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard Johnson in ghe Giles Johnson household on August 6, 1850, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The marriage record of Martha Wright and Richard Johnson was dated on October 18, 1852, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage Bonds.

Date	Oct 15 1852
Husband	Richard Johnson
Wife	Martha Wright
Bondsman	.
Signer of Certificate	.
Relationship	.
By Whom Married	."

Neither Richard Woodson Johnson nor Martha T. (Wright) Woodson has as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

The birth record of Giles W. Johnson, son of Woodson and Martha Johnson, was dated in June 1860 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births, for year ending 31st December ____

Line Numbered.	.
Date Of Birth.	June 1860
Name Of Child If Named.	Giles W. Johnson
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	1
Female.	.
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Banister
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Woodson Johnson
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Banister
Mother's Name In Full.	Martha Johnson
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.

Source Of Information.
Name Of Informant. Raleigh Myers
Relationship. neighbor"

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Patsy T. (Wright) Johnson, the wife of Richard W. Johnson, as one of her children:

". . . .3rd I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Patsy T. Johnson wife of Richard W. Johnson the sum of fifty Dollars . . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, also listed Martha Johnson, the wife of Richard Johnson, as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally and as the wife of Richard Johnson:

". . . . The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson . . . ."

Neither Richard Woodson Johnson nor Martha T. (Wright) Woodson has as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The marriage record of Richard W. Johnson and Elizabeth E. Mitchell was dated on October 5, 1875, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Marriages
Within the County of Pittsylvania, for the Year ending on the thirty-first of December, 1875.

Line Numbered.	22
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	Oct 5 1875
Place.	Pittsylvania
Full Name of the Parties.	
Husband.	Richd. W. Johnson
Wife.	Elizabeth E. Mitchell
Age and Condition before Marriage.	
Husband. Age.	41
Wife. Age.	24
Single or Widowed.	
Husband.	widowed
Wife. .	Single
Color.	.
Places Of Their Birth.	
Husband.	Pittsylvania

Wife.	Pittsylvania
Places Of Their Residence.	
Husband.	Pittsylvania
Wife.	Pittsylvania
Names of their Parents.	
Husband.	Giles & Elizabeth Johnson
Wife.	Henry & Jane A Mitchell
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person performing Marriage Ceremony.	Wm H. Matthews
When Issued.	4 Oct 1875"

This record indicates that Martha T. (Wright) Johnson had died before October 5, 1875.

The marriage record of Giles Johnson and Alice Richardson dated on December 19, 1877, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his parents as Richard and Patsy Johnson and his age as 21 and born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia indicating a date of birth in about 1856. However, his birth record set forth above indicates that he was born in June 1860.

The death record of William E. Johnson dated on December 25, 1877, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his parents as Richard and Patsy Johnson and his age as 24 and born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Richard Johnson with the following household on June 7, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Richard Johnson	W	M	45		.
Bettie Johnson	W	F	30		Wife
Rubin Johnson	W	M	24		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farming		
M		Keeping House		
S		Farming		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Richard Woodson Wright was born in about 1835.

The death record of Reuben W. Johnson dated on August 10, 1883, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his father as Richard W. Johnson and his age as 27 and born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The death record of Giles W. Johnson dated on December 17, 1936, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his parents as Richard Johnson and Martha Wright and his age as 76 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The death record of Mrs. Bettie (Mitchell) Johnson dated July 13, 1921, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed her husband as Richard Johnson and that she was then a widow, indicating the death of Richard Johnson before July 13, 1921.

iv. Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright, Her Husband Coleman P. Wright, And Her Descendants

Louisiana G. (Wright) Wright was a daughter of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

This couple has been discussed in Section XXI.B.3.c.i above and the reader is referred to that section for information on this couple.

v. 1862 Stephen Wright Of Richmond, His Wife Mary E. Or J. "Polly" (Emmerson) Wright, And His Descendants

1862 Stephen Wright of Richmond was a son of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Stephen Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The marriage record of Stephen Wright and Mary E. Emmerson was dated on November 4, 1858, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"To the clerk of the county court of Pittsylvania I hereby certify that I married on the 4th day of November 1858 at the house of Stephen Myress in the county of Pittsylvania Mr. Stephen Wright to Miss Mary E. Emmerson Given under my hand this 4th December 1858

William S. McDowell"

The birth record of Catherine Wright, daughter of Stephen and Polly Wright, was dated in July 1859 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births 1859

Line Numbered.	3
Date Of Birth.	July 1859
Name Of Child If Named.	Catherine Wright
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	.
Female.	1
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Oferisted(?)
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Stephen Wright
Father's Occupation.	[Torn page]
Father's Residence.	Pittsa Cty
Mother's Name In Full.	Polly Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	Phebe Wither
Relationship.	neighbor"

The birth record of Buford Wright, son of Stephen and Polly Wright, was dated in July 1859 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births 1859

Line Numbered.	4

Date Of Birth.	July 1859
Name Of Child If Named.	Ruford Wright
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	1
Female.	.
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Oferisted(?)
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Stephen Wright
Father's Occupation.	[Torn page]
Father's Residence.	Pittsa Cty
Mother's Name In Full.	Polly Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	Phebe Wither
Relationship.	neighbor"

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Stephen Wright with the following household on July 23, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Stephen Wright	21	M		Farm laborer	
Mary Wright	33	F			
Lawson B Wright	1	M			
Nancy C Wright	1	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
50	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Stephen Wright was born in about 1839 and that Mary E. or

J. (Emmerson) Wright was born in about1827.

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Stephen Wright as one of her children:

". . . . 5th I Give and bequeath to my son Stephen Wright the sum of one dollar . . . ."

The birth record of Phebe Wright, daughter of Stephen and Polly Wright, was dated in July 1859 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births
for the County of Pittsylvania in the year ending 31st December 1861

Line Numbered.	19
Date Of Birth.	May 1861
Name Of Child If Named.	Phebe Wright
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Sex.	
Male.	.
Female.	1
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place Of Birth.	Strawberry
Father's Name or	
Name Of Owner.	Stephen Wright
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name In Full.	Marry Wright
How Many At Birth.	1
Deformity.	.
Source Of Information.	
Name Of Informant.	Joe Emmerson
Relationship.	Neighbor"

38th Virginia Infantry, 1st edition, by G. Howard Gregory, listed the following for Stephen Wright:

"Wright, Stephen: Pvt.; Co. B 7/10/61 Winchester; pres. til absent sick leave 2/2/62; returned to go back to hosp. latter part of April 62."

Findagrave.com listed the following for Stephen Wright:

"Stephen Wright

Birth	1838 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	Mar 1861 (aged 22–23) Richmond City, Virginia, USA
Burial	Lost at War
Memorial ID	236387571"

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Stephen Wright as a deceased child of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

> ". . . . The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie (alias M. E.) Wright Nancy Wright and intermarried of C. P. Wright & Buford Nancy & Phoebe Wright children of Stephen Wright Decd who was a son of Sally & Shedrick. Wright . . . ."

Mary E. or J. (Emmerson) Wright has not as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Write with the following household on June 17, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship	Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Mary J. Write	W	F	55		.	Wd		Farming		
Lawson B Write	W	M	20		son	S		Laborer on farm		
Nanny K Write	W	F	20		Dauter	S		At home		
Fibby S Write	W	F	19		Dauter	S		At home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Mary E. or J. (Emmerson) Wright was born in about 1825.

On April 17, 1888, Mary J. Wright filed an application for a pension in right of the services of her husband Stephen Wright:

"Application of a Widow of a Deceased Soldier, Sailor or Marine for a Pension.

I, Mary J. Wright, residing at Burwellville in the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginai, do hereby apply for aid under an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to give aid to soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia, maimed or disabled in the war between the States, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives in said war in the military service." And I do swear that I am the widow of Stephen Wright who was a member of Company __, 38th Va Regiment and who, while in the discharge of his duty in military service during the late war between the States, lost his life. And I do further swear that I am not receiving aid from or a pension from any State or from the United States, and that I do not hold any national, State or county office which pays me in fees or salary over three hundred dollars; that my income from no source amounts to three hundred dollars; and that I do not own in my own right property of the assessed value of one thousand dollars; and that I am now entitled to receive annually the sum of thirty dollars under the terms of the aforesaid act of the General Assembly.

And I do further swear that the following answers are true:
1st. What was the name fo the applicant's deceased husband? Ans. Stephen Wright
2d. When and where, as nearly as can be ascertained, did the applicant's husband die, and from what cause? Ans. 1861 March Hospital in Richmond Fever.
3d. When and where were the applicant and her deceased husband married? Ans. 1858 Novr. 4
4th. Has the applicant ever married again? Ans. No.

Mary J her X mk Wright

I, J D Coles, Judge of the County Court for the County of Pittsylvania, do certify that Mary J Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in open court, and, having the said application

fully read and explained to her, as well as the statements and answers therein made, she the said Mary J Wright made oath before me that said statements and answers are true.

Given under my hand this 17 day of April, 1888.

J D Coles"

The death record of Nancy Katherine (Wright) Dodd dated on July 2, 1932, in Charlotte County, Virginia, listed her parents as Fleming Wright and Polly Emmerson and her age as 72 years, 11 months, 24 days, indicating a date of birth on July 9, 1859, and her birth in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The informant C. S. Dodd apparently confused Nancy's uncle Fleming Wright for her father Stephen Wright.

The death record of Sallie (Wright) Foust dated on April 20, 1942, in Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed her parents as Stephen Wright and Mary Emmerson and her birth on April 10, 1861, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

vi. Lucy F. Or P. Wright

Lucy F. or P. Wright was a daughter of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[2], Shadrack[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Sallie Wright household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Lucy F. Wright as one of her children:

". . . . my other five children to wit Lucy F. Wright, Julia Ann Wright George W. Wright, Mary E. Wright and Nancy Wright. . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, also listed Lucy F. Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

". . . . The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright . . . ."

Lucy F. or P. Wright has not as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Samuel McCreant [McCrickard] household on June 2, 1880, her relationship as sister in law, and her age as 35 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

Lucy F. or P. Wright has not as yet been found in the 1900 Census.

The 1910 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Ralph D. Shelton household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as boarder, and her age as 72 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1920 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Dodd Shelton household on January 30, 1920, her relationship as aunt, her age as 80 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840, and her marital status as single. Although listed as aunt, her relationship was more properly described as step aunt.

The 1930 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Dodd Shelton household on January 30, 1920, her relationship as aunt, and her age as 80 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Lucy P. Wright in Hardy Cemetery, Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Lucy P. Wright

Birth	25 Oct 1839
Death	1 May 1921 (aged 81)
Burial	Hardy Cemetery Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	187357979"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

vii. Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton And Her Husbands Elisha Hardy And Ralph Smith Shelton

Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton was a daughter of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The marriage record of Elisha Hardy and his first wife Elizabeth H. Pigg was dated on December 5, 1842, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage Bonds

Date	Dec. 5 1842
Husband	Elisha Hardy
Wife	Elizabeth H. Pigg
Bondsman	Paul Pigg
Signer of Certificate	.
Relationship	.
By Whom Married	."

As set forth below, Elisha Hardy was the first husband of Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Julia A. Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Julia A. Wright in the Sallie Wright household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Hardy with the following household on July 27, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Elisha Hardy	38	M		Farmer	1500
Elizabeth Hardy	38	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
500	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	

This record indicates that Elisha Hardy was born in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Ralph S. Shelton in the Hyram Talbert household, his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841, and his occupation as laborer on farm. As set forth below, Ralph Smith Shelton was the second husband of Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton.

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Julia Ann Wright as one of her children:

> ". . . . my other five children to wit Lucy F. Wright, Julia Ann Wright George W. Wright, Mary E. Wright and Nancy Wright. . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Julia Ann Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

> ". . . . The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Wright . . . ."

The marriage record of Ralph S. Shelton and his first wife Bettie Ann Yeatts was dated on October 2, 1866, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

> "Register Of Marriages
> Within the County of Pittsylvania, for the Year ending on the thirty-first of December, 1866.
>
> | | |
> |---|---|
> | Line Numbered. | 6 |
> | Date and Place of Marriage. | |
> | Date. | Oct 2 1866 |
> | Place. | Pittsylvania |
> | Full Name of the Parties. | |
> | Husband. | Ralph S. Shelton |
> | Wife. | Bettie A. Yeatts |
> | Age and Condition before Marriage. | |
> | Husband. Age. | 25 |

Wife. Age.	21
Single or Widowed.	
Husband.	Single
Wife. .	Single
Color.	.
Places Of Their Birth.	
Husband.	Pittsylvania
Wife.	Pittsylvania
Places Of Their Residence.	
Husband.	Pittsylvania
Wife.	Pittsylvania
Names of their Parents.	
Husband.	Latney M & Sarah W Shelton
Wife.	Bird Yeatts
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person performing	
Marriage Ceremony.	Silvany Gardner
When Issued.	2 Oct 1866"

Julia Ann Wright has not as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

Elisha Hardy has not as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Ralph Shelton with the following household on Jun 27, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Ralph Shelton	29	M	W	Farmer	1200
Elizabeth A. Shelton	26	F	W	Keeping house	
Robert M Shelton	2	M	W	At home	
Susan R. Shelton	1	F	W	At home	
Sarah J. Shelton	5/12	F	W	At home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
150	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	

This record indicates that Ralph Smith Shelton was born in about 1841.

The marriage record of Julia Wright and Elisha Hardy was dated on December 10, 1872, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Time of Marriage, 24th Decr 1872
Place of Marriage, Martha Echols Pittsylvania, County Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Elisha Hardy & Julia Ann Wright
Age of Husband, 48 years
Age of Wife, 25 years
Condition of Husband, (Widowed or Single) Widowed
Condition of Wife, (Widowed or Single) Single
Place of Husbands' Birth, Pittsylvania County Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Pittsylvania County Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Pittsylvania County Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Pittsylvania County Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Banister & Elsy Hardy
Names of Wife's Parents, Shadrack & Sarah Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand, this 10 day of December 1872

L Scruggs Clerk.

Ministers' Return of Marriage.

I Certify that on the ____ day of _____ 187_, at _____ I united Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

____"

This record indicates that Julia (Wright) Hardy was born in about 1847 and that Elisha Hardy was born in about 1824.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elisha Hardy with the following household on July 12, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Elisha Hardy	W	M	59		.
Julia Hardy	W	F	39		Wife
Nancy McCrickard	W	F	29		Sister in law
Lute A. McCrickard	W	F	12		Niece
Henry W McCrickard	W	M	10		Nephew
Charles McCrickard	W	M	9		Nephew
William M McCrickard	W	M	4		Nephew
Albert Picerell	W	M	20		Hired

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
Wd		at home		
S		.		
S		at home		
S		.		
S		.		
S		works on Farm		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton was born in about 1841 and that Elisha Hardy was born in about 1821.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Ralph Shelton with the following household on July 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Ralph Shelton	W	M	39	.	.
Elizabeth A Shelton	W	F	36	.	Wife
Robert Shelton	W	M	12	.	son
Roxana Shelton	W	F	11	.	Daughter
Julinion Shelton	W	F	10	.	Daughter
Ralph D Shelton	W	M	5	.	son
James S. Shelton	W	M	3	.	son
Judy E Shelton	W	F	1/12	Apl	Daughter
Sarah Shelton	W	F	67	.	Mother

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping house		.
S		at home		.
S		at home		.
S		at home		.
S		.		.
S		.		.
S		.		.
Wd		at home		1

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Ralph Smith Shelton was born in about 1841.

The death record of Elisha Hardy was dated on March 13, 1881, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Deaths
Within Pittsylvana County, First District, C. H. Tompkins, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st December, 1881

Lines Numbered.	43
Name in Full.	Elisha Hardy
White.	1
Colored.	.
Sex.	
Male.	1
Female.	.
Date of Death.	March 13 1881
Place of Death.	Pittsylvania
Name of Disease or Cause of Death.	Unknown
Age	59
Names of Parents.	.
Where Born.	.
Occupation.	Farmer
Consort of, or Unmarried.	Julia Hardy
Sources of Information.	
Informant.	Julia Hardy
Relationship.	Wife"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Elisha Hardy in Hardy Cemetery, Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Elisha Hardy

Birth	21 Jun 1821
Death	13 Mar 1881 (aged 59)
Burial	Hardy Cemetery Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	187357972"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The marriage record of R. S. Shelton and Julia A. Hardy was dated on December 6, 1887, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Marriages
Within the County of Pittsylvania, for the Year ending on the thirty-first of December, 18__.

Line Numbered.	31
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	Decr 6 1887

Place.	Pittsa County
Full Name of the Parties.	
Husband.	R. S. Shelton
Wife.	Julia A Hardy
Age and Condition before Marriage.	
Husband. Age.	46
Wife. Age.	46
Single or Widowed.	
Husband.	widowed
Wife. .	widowed
Color.	W
Places Of Their Birth.	
Husband.	Pittsya Co
Wife.	Pittsya Co
Places Of Their Residence.	
Husband.	Pittsya Co
Wife.	Pittsya Co
Names of their Parents.	
Husband.	Latney M & Sarah W Shelton
Wife.	.
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person performing Marriage Ceremony.	Geo W Handley
When Issued.	1887 Decr [obscured]"

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Ralph S. Shelton with the following household on June 23, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		242	245	Ralph S Shelton
				Julia A Shelton
				Ralph D Shelton
				James S Shelton
				Julia E Shelton
				Bettie L Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1841	59	M
Wife	W	F	May	1841	59	M
Son	W	M	Mar	1880	20	S
Son	W	M	Jul	1878	21	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1880	20	S
G-Daughter	W	F	Mar	1891	9	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
12	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
12	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	.	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			At School	.	0
			At School	.	5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	130
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton was born in May 1841 and that Ralph Smith Shelton was born in March 1841.

The 1910 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Ralph Shelton, Sr., in the Ralph D. Shelton household on April 22, 1910, his relationship as father, his age as 69 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841, and his marital status as widowed. This record indicates that Julia Ann (Wright) (Hardy) Shelton had died before April 22, 1910.

The 1920 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Ralph Shelton in the Dodd Sheldton household on January 30, 1920, his relationship as father, his age as 78 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842, and his marital status as widowed.

The death record of Ralph Smith Shelton was dated on March 4, 1927, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health 6796

Registration District No. 712A
Registered No. 17
1. Place of Death
County of Pittsylvania
Magisterial District of Chatham
Town of .
City of .
2. Full Name Ralph Smith Shelton
Residence .
Length of Residence .
Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	Bettie Ann Yeatts
6. Date of Birth	March 31, 1841
7. Age	85 Years 11 Months 4 Days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	Farm
9. Birthplace	Pitts Co Va
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Latney Shelton
11. Birthplace of Father	Pitts Co
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Sallie Dodd
13. Birthplace of Mother	Pitts Co
14. Informant	Dodd Shelton
Address	Dry Fork Va
15. Filed	Mch 7, 1927
Registrar	D A Jefferson
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Mch 4 1927

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 1923 to Mch. 4, 1927, that I last saw him alive on Mch 1, 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5 p m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Senility
Contributory	
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	
Did An Operation Precede Death?	no
Was There An Autopsy?	no
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis	.
Signed	H. W. Pritchett, M.D.
	, 19
Address	Whitnell Va
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Dary Fork Va
Date of Burial	Mch 7 1927
20. Undertaker	D A Jefferson
Address	Chatham(?) Va"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Ralph S. Shelton in Shelton Farm Cemetery, Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Ralph S. Shelton
[remainder unreadable from image]"

Findagrave.com also listed the following for the gravestone of Ralph Smith Shelton:

"Ralph Smith Shelton

Birth	31 Mar 1841 Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	4 Mar 1927 (aged 85) Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Burial	Shelton Farm Cemetery Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	159413357"

viii. George W. Wright

George W. Wright was a son of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed George Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Julia Ann Wright as one of her children:

> ". . . . my other five children to wit Lucy F. Wright, Julia Ann Wright George W. Wright, Mary E. Wright and Nancy Wright. . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, did not list George W. Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally, indicating, in conjunction with the will, that George W. Wright had died after November 26, 1860, and probably before the filing of that lawsuit.

viii. Mary E. "Bettie" (Wright) McCrickard, Her Husband Samuel McCrickard, And Her Descendants

Mary E. "Bettie" (Wright) McCrickard was a daughter of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Bettie Wright in the

Sallie Wright household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Mary E. Wright as one of her children:

> ". . . . my other five children to wit Lucy F. Wright, Julia Ann Wright George W. Wright, Mary E. Wright and Nancy Wright. . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed M. E. "Bettie" Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

> ". . . . The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie (alias M. E.) Wright . . . ."

Neither Mary E. Wright nor Samuel McCrickard has as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The marriage record of Mary E. Wright and Samuel McCrickard was dated December 15, 1870, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To-Wit:
>
> To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Samuel McCrickard and Mary E. Wright
>
> Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, this 15 day of Decemr 1870
>
> L Scruggs Clerk,
>
> Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.
>
> Time of Marriage, 15 Decem 1870
> Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania
> Full Names of Parties Married, Samuel McCrickard & Mary E. Wright
> Age of Husband, 19 Years
> Age of Wife, 24 Years
> Condition of Husband, (Widowed or single,) Single

Condition of Wife, (Widowed or single,) Do
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania
Place of Wife's Birth, Do
Place of Husband's Residence, Do
Place of Wife's Residence, Do
Names of Husband's Parents, Matthew & Mary Ann McCrickard
Names of Wife's Parents, Shadr & Sallie Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 15' day of Decr 1870

L Scruggs Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 15 day of december 1870, at the residence of Mrs Martha Acolse, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

C W Wood"

The birth record of George W. McCrickard, son of Samuel McCrickard, Jr., and M. McCrickard, was dated on April 24, 1872, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births
A List of births ____(?) in Callands Township Pittsylvania County during the year ending 31st December 1872, Listed By James D Swanson Auditor

Date	April 24
Place of birth	Callands
Names of births	Geo W McCrickard
Sex	male
Color	white
Alive or still born	Alive
Names of Parents	Samuel Jr & M McCrickard
Occupation of Father	Laborer
Residence of Father	Banister Creek
No Females	
No males	1"

The listing of Samuel McCrickard as "Jr." was to distinguish him from Samuel Henry McCrickard who was ten years older and whose daughter Ellen McCrickard was listed immediately above George W. McCrickard in this record as born on May 24, 1872.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Samuel McCricard with

the following household on June 2, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Saml McCricard	W	M	28		.
Mary E McCricard	W	F	31		Wife
George W McCricard	W	M	7		Son
R. A McCricard	W	M	32		Brother
Charles L Hunter	B	M	13		Servant
Lucy Wright	W	F	35		Sister in law

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Framer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		Laborer on farm		
S		.		
S		House keeper		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
1	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
.	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Mary E. (Wright) McCrickard was born in about 1849 and that Samuel McCrickard was born in about 1853.

The marriage record of Samuel McCrickard and Eliza Ann Ramsey was dated on September 29, 1898, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

> "Register Of Marriages
> Within the County of Pittsylvania for the Year ending on the thirty-first of December, 18__.
>
> Line Numbered. 26
> Date and Place of Marriage.

Date.	Sept 29 1898
Place.	Pittsyla Co
Full Name of the Parties.	
Husband.	Sam'l McCrickard
Wife.	Eliza Ann Ramsey
Age and Condition before Marriage.	
Husband. Age.	45
Wife. Age.	22
Single or Widowed.	
Husband.	widowed
Wife. .	single
Color.	W
Places Of Their Birth.	
Husband.	Pittsya Co
Wife.	Pittsya Co
Places Of Their Residence.	
Husband.	Pittsya Co
Wife.	Pittsya Co
Names of their Parents.	
Husband.	Matthew & ____ McCrickard
Wife.	H B & Lucy Ramsey
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person performing Marriage Ceremony.	T. C. Wood
When Issued.	Sept 24 1898"

This record indicates that Mary E. (Wright) McCrickard had died before September 24, 1898.

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Sam McCrickard with the following household on June 12, 1910:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		64	65	Sam McCrickard Anna S McCrickard

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
head	W	M	July	1851	48	M
wife	W	F	May	1876	24	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
1	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm Laborer	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Samuel McCrickard was born in July 1851 and that Ann Eliza (Ramsey) McCrickard was born in May 1876.

The 1910 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, lsited Samuel McCrickard with the following household on May 4, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
20			191	192	Samuel McCrickard Lizzie A McCrickard Mathew B McCrickard Charlie A McCrickard Eula A McCrickard

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	59	M2	11	.	.
Wife	F	W	33	M1	11	4	3
Son	M	W	9	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	1-8/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	general Farm	Emp
English	Farm laborer	Home Farm	W
.	Farm laborer	Home Farm	W
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
no	0	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		F	166			

This record indicates that Samuel McCrickard was born in about 1851 and that Ann Eliza (Ramsey) McCrickard was born in about 1877.

The 1920 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Samuel McCrickard with the following household on January 15, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
40	Climax and Hendrickson road	Fm	41	41	Saml McCrickard L. A. McCrickard M. B McCrickard C. O McCrickard E. A. McCrickard

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	69	M
Wife			F	W	44	M
Son			M	W	19	S
Son			M	W	14	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	40
yes	Laborer	Farm	W	
yes	Laborer	Farm	W	
yes	Laborer	Farm	W	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Samuel McCrickard was born in about 1851 and that Ann Eliza (Ramsey) McCrickard was born in about 1876.

The death record of Sam McCrickard was dated on November 24, 1922, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health 27689

Registration District No. 714A
Registered No. 10
1. Place of Death
County of Pittsylvania
Magisterial District of Pigg River
Town of .
City of .
2. Full Name Sam McCrickard

Residence	near Climax
Length of Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	Lizie McCrickard
6. Date of Birth	.
7. Age	73 Years . Months . Days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	farmer
9. Birthplace	Pitts Co Va
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Mathew McCrickard
11. Birthplace of Father	Pittsylvania
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Anne Wallace
13. Birthplace of Mother	Pittsylvania
14. Informant	Oddie McCrickard
Address	Whittles Depot Va
15. Filed	Dec 9, 1922
Local Registrar	W D Hedrick
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Nov. 24 1922
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Dec 10, 1920, to July 15, 1922, that I last saw him alive on July 15, 1922, and that death occurred on the date stated above at __ m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Cirrhosis of Liver
Contributory	.
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	
Did An Operation Precede Death?	
Was There An Autopsy?	
Signed	M E Mease Nov 12, 1922
Address	Sally Level(?) Va
19. Place of Burial or Removal	.
Date of Burial	.
20. Undertaker	.
Address	."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary of Eliza Ramsey McCrickard Nance dated April 20, 1968, in The Danville Register, Danville, Virginia:

"Mrs. Eliza Nance Dies At Age 91 In Burlington

Burlington, N.C. - Mrs. Eliza Ramsey McCrickard Nance, age 91, died at her

home Thursday afternoon after three years of failing health.

She was a native of Pittsylvania County, Va., a daughter of the late Benjamin and Lucy Angle Ramsey.

She was first married to Samuel McCrickard who died in 1920. Later she married Attison Nance who died in 1935.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Oakes, of the home; two sons, M. B. McCrickard, of Evington, Va., and Ollie McCrickard of Lynchburg, Va.; one brother, Roy Ramsey of Bradenton, Fla., 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Glen Hope Baptist Church of which she was a member. Interment will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington."

x. Nancy P. "Nannie" (Wright) McCrickard, Her Husband John H. Crickard, And Her Descendants

Nancy P. "Nannie" (Wright) McCrickard was a daughter of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the Shadrack Wright household and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John McCrickard in the Matthew McCrickard household on October 28, 1850, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nannie Wright in the Sallie Wright household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

John H. McCrickard has not as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Nancy Wright as one of her children:

". . . . my other five children to wit Lucy F. Wright, Julia Ann Wright George W. Wright, Mary E. Wright and Nancy Wright. . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Myers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Nancy Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

> ". . . . The children of Sally who married Shedrick Wright & died, towit Rawley E Wright, Martha Johnson wife of Richard Johnson, Fleming Wright, Lucy F Wright, Julia Wright, Bettie (alias M. E.) Wright Nancy Wright . . . ."

The marriage record of Nancy P. Wright and Jonathan H. McCrickard was dated on December 18, 1866, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

> "Marriage License
>
> Virginia, Pittsylvania County To wit:
> To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:
>
> You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John H. McCrickard and Nancy P. Wright
>
> Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County this __ day of _____ 186_
>
> L Scruggs Clerk.
> Per _____
>
> Time of Marriage, 18" day of Decmr 1866
> Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania
> Full Names of Parties Married, John H. McCrickard
> Age of Husband, 21 years old
> Age of Wife, 20 years old
> Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single
> Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) single
> Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania
> Place of Wife's Birth, Pittsylvania
> Place of Husband's Residence, Pittsylvania
> Place of Wife's Residence, Pittsylvania
> Names of Husband's Parents, Matthew & Mary A. McCrickard
> Names of Wife's Parents, Shedrick & Sally Wright
> Occupation of Husband, Farmer
>
> Given under my hand this 18" day of Decmr 1866
>
> L. Scruggs Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 18th day of December, 1866, at the House of Sally Wright Decd, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License

Wm S. McDowell"

This record indicates that Nancy P. (Wright) McCrickard was born in about 1846 and that John H. McCrickard was born in about 1845.

The birth record of Henry W. McCrickard, son of Jonathan H. and Nancy P. McCrickard, was dated on March 12, 1870, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births
Within Callands Township by N. C. Price Assessor In the County of Pittsylvania in the year ending 31st December, 1870.

Lines Numbered.	66
Date of Births.	March 12
Name Of Child.	Henry W
White.	1
Colored.	.
Sex.	
Male.	1
Female.	.
Born	
Alive.	1
Dead.	.
Place of Birth.	Callands Township Pittsylvania
Father's Name In Full.	Jno H McCrickard
Father's Occupation.	Farmer
Father's Residence.	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name In Full.	Nancy P McCrickard
How many at birth.	1
Source Of Information.	
Name of Persons giving Information of Birth.	Jno H McCrickard
Relation of Informant.	Father"

Neither Nancy P. (Wright) McCrickard nor John H. McCrickard has as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

Virginia, Birth Registers, 1853-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Charles L. McCrickard, son of Jno. H. McCrickard, on March 3, 1872, in Pittsylvania

County, Virginia:

The birth record of Charles L. McCrickard, son of Jno. H. McCrickard, on March 3, 1872, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Births
A List of births ____(?) in Callands Township Pittsylvania County during the year ending 31st December 1872, Listed By James D Swanson Auditor

Date	Mar 3
Place of birth	Turkey Creek
Names of births	Charles L McCrickard
Sex	male
Color	white
Alive or still born	Alive
Names of Parents	Jno H & N P McCrickard
Occupation of Father	Farmer
Residence of Father	Turkey Creek
No Females	
No males	1"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy McCrickard in the Elisha Hardy household on July 12, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Elisha Hardy	W	M	59		.
Julia Hardy	W	F	39		Wife
Nancy McCrickard	W	F	29		Sister in law
Lute A. McCrickard	W	F	12		Niece
Henry W McCrickard	W	M	10		Nephew
Charles McCrickard	W	M	9		Nephew
William M McCrickard	W	M	4		Nephew
Albert Picerell	W	M	20		Hired

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
Wd		at home		
S		.		
S		at home		
S		.		
S		.		
S		works on Farm		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Nancy P. (Wright) McCrickard was born in about 1851 and that John H. McCrickard had died before July 12, 1880.

The 1900 Census for Lindale, Floyd County, Georgia, listed Nancy P. McCrickard with the following household on June 16, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Peach Orchard	13	214	220	Nancy P McCrickard Henry W. McCrickard Jack Langford Moses Moss

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Oct	1846	53	WD
Son	W	M	Mar	1881	19	S
Boarder	W	M	Feb	1882	18	S
Boarder	W	M	Jan	1881	19	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
	4	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	N Carolina	S Carolina	S Carolina
	.	.	S Carolina	S Carolina	S Carolina

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Keep Boarders	0	
			Cotton M Loom Fix	0	
			Cotton M Weaver	0	
			Cotton M Weaver	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Nancy P. (Wright) McCrickard was born in October 1846.

The 1910 Census For Etowah County, Alabama, listed Nancy P. McCrickard in the Henry W. McCrickard household on May 2, 1910, her relationship as mother, her age as 63 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847, and her marital status as widowed.

Nancy P. (Wright) McCrickard has not as yet been found in the 1920 Census.

Alabama, Deaths and Burials Index, 1881-1974, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Nancy P. McCrickard, daughter of Shadrick Wright and ____ Myers, on January 5, 1929, in Attalia, Etowah County, Alabama:

"Name	Nancy P McCrickard [Nancy P Wright]
Birth Date	abt 1848
Death Date	5 Jan 1929
Death Place	Attalla, Etowah County, Alabama
Death Age	81
Marital Status	Married
Gender	Female
Father Name	Shadrick Wright
Mother Name	Myers
Spouse Name	John
FHL Film Number	1908462"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Nancy P. Wright McCrickard in Conn Cemetery, Etowah County, Alabama:

"Nancy P. Wright
McCrickard
1843
Jan. 6, 1929"

The death record of Henry W. McCrickard dated on April 4, 1925, in Lafayette, Walker County, Georgia, listed his parents as John McCrickard and Nancy Wright and his birth on March 12, 1870.

xi. Floyd I. Wright

Floyd I. Wright was a son of Shadrack Wright and Sarah (Myers) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Shadrack[4])

The will of Sarah B. (Myers) Wright dated November 26, 1860, and probated on December 17, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/324 listed Floyd I. Wright as one of her children:

". . . . 6th I Give and bequeath to my son Floyd J Wright the sum of one dollar

. . . ."

The lawsuit of Myers v. Wright in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, also listed Floyd I. Wright as one of the children of Shadrack Wright and his deceased wife Sally:

". . . . also the following children of Sarah Wright decd Raleigh Wright Floyd I Wright . . . ."

d. Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver, Her Husbands John Y. Cornwell And John Carver, And Her Descendants

Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver was a daughter of 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Esther (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3])

The marriage record of Martha J. Wright and John Y. Cornwell was dated on August 18, 1841, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Mr. William H Tunstall Esqr.

Sir

A marrage Contract having been agreed upon between the barer Mr. John Y Cornwell and Martha J Wrigh for whoom I am guardien, you please let him have licence accordingly

Witness	Respectfully yours
William Wright	Jederthan Carter gurdn
William J X Corn Well	18th of August 1841

Know all men by these presents, That we, John Y. Cornwell & William Wright are held and firmly bound unto John Rutherford Esqr Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 18th day of August 1841.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John Y. Cornwell and Martha J. Wright of Pittsa County, Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness, John Y Cornwell
William Wright"

The marriage record of Martha J. Cornwell and John Carver was dated on January 2, 1849, in Smith County, Tennessee:

"Schedule of Marriage Licens & Returns Endorsed Thereon

		Issued
138	John Carver and Martha J. Cornwell	January 1 1849

By virtue of this Licens, I have this day Solemniz'd the rites of matrimony between the parties therein named Given under my hand 2d day of January 1849.

S B"

The 1850 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed John Carver with the following household on October 1, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John Carver	41	M		Farmer	100
Martha J. Carver	24	F		.	
Francis M. Cornwell	5	M		.	
Pinckney Carver	31	M		None	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
N.C.			1	
Va			.	
Ten			.	
Ten			.	

This record indicates that Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver was born in about 1826 and John Carver was born in about 1809. The presence of Francis M. Cornwell in the household confirms the identity of Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver as the wife of John Carver.

The 1860 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Martha J. Carver with

the following household on July 12, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Martha J. Carver	34	F		widow Taylor __(?)	200
F. M. Carver	15	M			
R P Carver	9	M			
G W Carver	7	M			
Esther Wright	75	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
60	VA		.	.	
	Tenn		.	.	
	Tenn		1	.	
	Tenn		1	.	
	VA		.	1	

This record indicates that Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver was born in about 1826. The presence of Esther (Evans) Wright in the household identifies Martha J. Carver as Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver.

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number listed Martha (Wright) Carver as one of the children of Richard P. Wright:

> ". . . . that the said Richard P. Wright left a widow whose name is Esther & that he had but six children namely Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver now a widow Nancy Hall wife of Geo W. Hall & Susan Goodwin the mother of your orator & oratrices, that the said Nancy Hall is now dead. . . ."

The 1870 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Martha Carver(?)th the following household on July 21, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Martha Carver(?)	45	F	W	Keeping house	60
George Carver(?)	15	M	W	Farm laborer	
Landry Lopsur(?)	50	M	W	Farm laborer	
Adaline Lopsur(?)	45	F	W	Keeping house	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Va				.
	Va				1
	N.C				1
	N.C				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		.	
1		.	
1		1	
1		.	

This record indicates that Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver was born in about 1826.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following was the child of Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver and John Y. Cornwell:

1) Francis Marion Cornwell, born in December 1843 or in about 1844 or 1845 in Tennessee, and

the following were the children of Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver and John Carver:

1) R. P. Carver, born in about 1851 in Tennessee, and

2) George W. Carver, born in October 1852 or in about 1853 or 1854 or 1855 in Tennessee.

i. Francis Marion Cornwell, His Wife Mary W. (Hall) Cornwell, And His Descendants

Francis Marion Cornwell was a son of Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver and John Y. Cornwell. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Martha J.[4])

The 1850 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Francis M. Cornwell in the John Carver household on October 1, 1850, and his age as 5 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed F. M. Carver in the Martha J. Carver household on July 12, 1860, and his age as 15 and born Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The marriage record of Marion Cornwell and Mary Hall was dated on October 14, 1882, n Surry County, North Carolina:

"34 Marion Cornwell To Wife Mary Hall

I certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between Marion Cornwell and Mary Hall on the 14th day of Oct 1862

S W Roberts J P."

The 1870 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Maron Cornwell with the following household on July 11, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Maron Cornwell	25	M	W	Farmer	100
Mary Cornwell	23	F	W	Keeping house	
John Y. Cornwell	6	M	W	At home	
William Cornwell	3	M	W	At home	
Martha Cornwell	1	F	W	At home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
100	Tennessee				
	Virginia				
	North Carolina				
	N. C				
	N. C				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
1			
.			
.			
.			

This record indicates that Francis Marion Cornwell was born in about 1845 and that Mary W. (Hall) Cornwell was born in about 1847.

The 1880 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Marion F. Cornwall with the following household on June 14, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Marion F Cornwall	W	M	36		.
Mary W. Cornwall	W	F	33		wife
John A. Cornwall	W	M	16		son
William P. Cornwall	W	M	14		son
Marth M Cornwall	W	F	11		daughter
Daniel M Cornwall	W	M	9		son
Mary Letitia Cornwall	W	F	4		daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer	1	
M		Keeping house		
S		works on farm		
S		works on farm		
S		at home		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	0	1	Ten	Ten	Virginia
.	0	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
3	.	1	N.C.	Ten	Va
3	.	1	N.C.	Ten	Va
3	.	1	N.C.	Ten	Va
.	.	.	N.C.	Ten	Va
.	.	.	N.C.	Ten	Va

This record indicates that Francis Marion Cornwell was born in about 1844 and that Mary W. (Hall) Cornwell was born in about 1847.

The 1900 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed Francis M. Cornwell with the following household on June 12, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		494	495	Francis M. Cornwell Mary W. Cornwell Early P Cornwell

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1843	56	M
Wife	W	F	Jan.	1845	55	M
Son	W	M	July	1886	13	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
38	.	.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Va.
38	8	2	Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	NC	Tenn	Va

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	2

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	F	F	F	
yes	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				

This record indicates that Francis Marion Cornwell was born in December 1843 and that Mary W. (Hall) Cornwell was born in January 1845.

The will of F. M. Cornwell was dated on June 23, 1903, probated on May 4, 1906, and provided as follows:

"State of North Carolina Surry County:

I F. M. Cornwell of said County and State being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of human life, do make and declare this as my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit.

First It is my will that my executrix hereinafter named provide for my body at my death a decent christian burial suitable to her wishes, and that she pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of any moneys that may come into her hands as part and parcel of my estate.

Second I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary W. Cornwell and her heirs in fee simple all of my estate of every kind and description - real, personal, and mixed to have and to hold to use and dispose of as she sees fit and proper. Provided however, that if my son Early A Cornwell shall remain with his mother and take care of and provide for her a good and sufficient maintenance during the remainder of her life then at her death I give and bequeath unto my said son Early A. Cornwell the remainder of my said estate real personal & mixed upon his paying to my daughter Mary Wall wife of Gabriel Wall the sum of Five Dollars. My intention is that my wife shall be well provided for during the remainder of her life after my death and if it becomes necessary for her to sell any part or parcel of my said estate my intention is that she have full power and authority to do so, and that she is to be the judge of her wants and necessities and that my children shall not waste and squander my said estate and leave my wife Mary W. Cornwell in destitute circumstances in her old age. I intend that my wife Mary W. is to be the Judge of the conduct and manner of my son Early A. Cornwell's care of her the remaining part of her life, and if in her opinion (as the end of her existence approaches) it has not been in accordance with my intention as provided herein, then and in that case she may dispose of any remaining portion of my said estate as she deems proper. My intention is that my wife Mary W have perfect control of all my said estate as long as she lives. I

hereby consttute my wife Mary W. Cornwell the executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of June 1903

F M his X mark Cornwell

Signed sealed and declared)
by the said F M. Cornwell to be)
his last Will & Testament in the presence)
of us, who at his request and in his)
presence sign our names as witnesses hereto)
R. S. Folger)
T. W. Folger)

F. M. Cornwell deceased - Will
State of North Carolina)
Surry County) ss In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of F M Cornwell deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court by Mary W. Cornwell the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said F M Cornwell is proved by the oath and examination of R. S. Folger and T. W. Folger the subscribing witnesses thereto; . . . .[testimony of witnesses not transcribed] . . . . And further these deponents say not,

T. W. Folger
R. S. Folger

Severally sworn and subscribed this 4th day of May 1906

C. H. Haynes
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina)
Surry County) ss. In Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of F M Cornwell deceased. Let the said will together with the probate be recorded & filed

This 4th day of May 1906 C. H. Haynes
Clerk Superior Court"

The 1910 Census for Dobson, Surry County North Carolina, listed Mary W. Cornwell with the following household on April 10, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
60	Salem Fork road		14	14	Mary W. Cornwell Early Cornwell Lucindy Cornwell Mary F Cornwell

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	74	Wd	.	8	2
son	M	W	23	M1	4	.	.
daughter in Law	F	W	18	M1	4	3	1
Grand daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.			Citizenship	
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
North Carolina	Tennessee	Virginia		
North Carolina	Virginia	Virginia		
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	own income	.	.
English	Farm laborer	.	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		no	no	
		yes	yes	
		no	no	
		.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Mary W. (Hall) Cornwell was born in about 1846.

ii. R. P. Carver

R. P. Carver was a son of Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver and John Carver. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Martha J.[4])

The 1860 Census for Surry County, North Carolina, listed R. P. Carver in the Martha J. Carver household on July 12, 1860, and his age as 9 and born Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

ii. George W. Carver And His Wife Letha Or Lethia Or Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Carver

George W. Carver was a son of Martha J. (Wright) (Cornwell) Carver and John Carver. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Martha J.[4])

This couple has been discussed in Section XXI.B.4.b.i above and the reader is referred to that section for information about them.

e. Nancy (Wright) Hall, Her Husband George W. Hall, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Wright) Hall was a daughter of 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Esther (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3])

The marriage record of George W. Hall, the son of George Hall, and Nancy Wright was dated on December 19, 1834, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with John D. Hall as surety and Richard P. Wright signing the certificate:

"December the 18th 1834

To the Clerk of County Court of Pittsylvania Pleas let George W Hall have licens to inter Marry With Nancy Wright And oblige yours &c

Richard P Wright

This is to Certify that I artherise the Clerk of sd Pittsylvania County to grant my Son George W. Hall marriage licens given under my hand this 15 Decembr 1834

George Hall

Know all men by these presents, That we George W. Hall and John D. Hall are held and firmly bound unto Littleton W. Tazwell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors, in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 19th day of December 1834

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound George W. Hall and Nancy

Wright of Pittsylvania County, Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness: George W Hall
W H. Tunstall John D Hall"

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed George W. Hall with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
George W hall	1	30-40		
	1	20-30		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
2				2		

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

The absence of any female in this record indicates that Nancy (Wright) Hall had died before 1840.

The marriage record of George W. Hall and Martha A. Abbott was dated on December 1, 1840, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage Bonds

Date	Dec. 1 1840
Husband	George W. Hall
Wife	Martha A. Abbott
Bondsman	Joel Farthing
Signer of Certificate	William Abbott
Relationship	Father
By Whom Married	Wm. H. Plunkett"

On September 18, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, a summary of a case for the division and allotment of the estate of Richard P. Wright was filed and which identified Nancy (Wright) Hall as a deceased daughter of Richard P. and Esther Wright, her husband as George W. Hall, and her daughter as Parthenia Hall:

"Pleas before the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting the 18th day of September 1843

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: At a Quarterly court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty came Esther Wright, Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, and Martha Wright Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin & William Goodwin Jr. and Parthena Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend by their counsel, and exhibited their bill of complaint aginst William Wright and Griffith Dickenson administrator of Richard P. Wright decd., which said bill is in the following words to wit: "To their worships the Justices of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators & oratresses Esther Wright Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, adults and Martha Wright, Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and William Goodwin Jun and Parthenia Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend that sometime during the year (1840) Richard P. Wright of the county aforesaid departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Esther his widow & your other orators & oratresses & Wm. Wright his children & grandchildren & leaving a considerable estate real & personal -

. . . .

In pursuance of which decree three of the commissioners therein named made a report in the following words & figures to wit:

"A list of the division of the slaves belonging to the legatees of Richard S. Wright Decsd.

. . . .

Each childs part of slaves is $ 436.11p

. . . .

George W Hall Guard for his child Parthenia

Drew lot No 3

Salley	$ 200.00		
Jerry	150.00		
Receives of Esther Wright widow		16.67	
Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6		69.44	$ 436.11

. . . .

In pursuance of which decree a report was made in the following words and figures to wit: "The undersigned commissioners appointed by the worshipful court of Pittsylvania county to take an account of the advancements made by Richard P. Wright decd to his children estimating said advancements as of the value when they were respectvely made, proceeded agreeably to the order of Court to execute the same and present the following as the list of such advancements to wit

. . . .

Do to George W Hall in right of his wife Nancy agreeable to list herewith filed marked D $ 40.88

. . . .

A list of advancements made to me in right of my wife Nancy Hall decd. by Richard P. Wright decsd. the father of the said Nancy Hall decsd. formerly Nancy Wright Viz:

1 Bed bedstead & furniture	$ 25.00
1 cow $10.000 one sow $2.50	12.50
1 butter pot oven & basin	2.00
2 chairs	.75
1 sett E Plates & 1 pitcher	.63
	$ 40.88

Pittsylvania county to wit

This day George W Hall personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the foregoing list contains all and every species of property that Richd P. Wright decd. in his lifetime give to her the said George W. Hall's wife Nancy decsd. formerly Nancy Wright and a daughter of the said R. P. Wright decd to the best of his belief. Given under my hand & seal this 19th day of Decr 1842.

R. Hutchings"

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed G. W. Hall with the following household on September 26, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
G. W. Hall	34	M		Farmer	928
Parthenia Hall	13	F		.	.
George Hall	8	M		.	.
Rawley Hall	7	M		.	.
John Cotten	11	M		.	.
Christopher Hall	18	M		Overseer	.
Lydia Hall	55	F		.	160

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va		.		
Va		1		
Va		1		
Va		1		
Va		.		
Va		.		
Va		.		

This record indicates that George W. Hall was born in about 1826. The ages of the children listed indicate that Parthenia Hall was a daughter of his first marriage to Nancy (Wright) Hall and that George Hall and Rawley Hall were children of his second marriage to Martha A. (Abbott) Hall.

The marriage record of George W. Hall and Mary B. Dyer was dated on July 29, 1853, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage Bonds

Date	July 29 1853
Husband	George W. Hall
Wife	Mary B. Dyer
Bondsman	.
Signer of Certificate	.
Relationship	.
By Whom Married	."

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed George W. Hall with the following household on August 20, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
George W Hall	46	M		Negro Trader	14,500
Mary Hall	31	F		.	
George Hall	18	M		Coach Manufacturer	
Ralley W Hall	17	M		Dpty Clerk Cir Co	
Ella Hall	5	F		.	
Eula Hall	4	F		.	
James J Hall	2	M		.	
Isaac H Hall	3/12	M		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
20,000	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		

This record indicates that George W. Hall was born in about 1824.

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Nancy (Wright) Hall as one of the children of Richard P. Wright and that she was then deceased:

> ". . . . that the said Richard P. Wright left a widow whose name is Esther & that he had but six children namely Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver now a widow Nancy Hall wife of Geo W. Hall & Susan Goodwin the mother of your orator & oratrices, that the said Nancy Hall is now dead. . . ."

The 1870 Census for Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, listed George W. Hall with the following household on July 29, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Geo. W. Hall	54	M	W	Tobacco Mnfr	10000
Mary B. Hall	41	F	W	Keeping House	
Ella Hall	15	F	W	At Home	
Ellen Hall	13	F	W	At Home	
James Hall	12	M	W	At Home	
Isaac C Hall	10	M	W	At Home	
Joseph Hall	8	M	W	At Home	
Spriggs Hall	6	M	W	At Home	
George Hall	4	M	W	At Home	
John Hall	2	M	W	At Home	
Chas. Sheppard	19	M	W	Clerk in Tobacco Factory	
Albert J Halland	40	M	W	Overseer Tb. House	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
25000	Virginia				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				
	Va.				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that George W. Hall was born in about 1826.

The 1880 Census for Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, listed George W. Hall with the following household on June 15, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
George W Hall	W	M	65		.
Mary B Hall	W	F	52		Wife
James J Hall	W	M	22		Son
Lillian O Hall	W	F	20		Daughter in law
Joseph S Hall	W	M	18		Son
Dan G. Hall	W	M	14		Son
Johnnie Hall	W	M	12		Son
Aliza Hall	W	F	5		Son
Essie Hall	W	F	1		GrandDaughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Tobacconist		
M		Keep House		
M		Tobacconist		
M		.		
S		Clerks		
S		Clerks		
S		Clerks		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Georgia	Ga	Ga
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Georgia	Va	Va

This record indicates that George W. Hall was born in about 1825.

Findagrave.com listed the following obituary for George W. Hall dated October 19, 1883, in The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia:

"George W. Hall.

October 19, 1883.

The Atlanta Constitution.

Death of Mr. G. W. Hall.

He Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy at His Home of Lucky Street.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George W. Hall, the tobacconist, died at his home at 169 Luckie Street..

Until day before yesterday morning Mr. Hall was in apparent good health, but at periods before that time he had been subject to slight attacks of apoplexy and his physicians had warned him that his death would be sudden..

Day before yesterday morning at 10 o'clock he was at his place of business. He felt the approach of one of his attacks and proceeded at once to his home and went to bed. No sooner had he done so than he was seized with a violent attack and became unconscious. During the day and night he was in a most distressing condition. Yesterday morning however, he was calmer and at 3 o'clock he died..

In the death of Mr. Hall the community loses one of its most useful citizens - a man faithful to every trust imposed upon him, and who had been tried in the fire of adversity and came out without the smell of fire upon his garments. He carried his religion into his business and into every walk in life, and made it the test by which he measured every action. As a business man Mr. Hall was noted for his unswerving integrity, and was probably one of the best known tobacconists in the south, and at one time was the largest tobacco manufacturer in the state. He was a man whose judgment in regard to the foods in which he dealt was considered infallible. At one time he was possessed of ample wealth but the result of the war left him almost penniless, with an accumulation of debts hanging over him. He steadfastly refused to take the benefit of bankruptcy to relieve himself of his embarrassments, but fought them gallantly through and had the satisfaction of canceling the last of them and building up a lucrative business - and , dying, leaves to his children a name unsullied by a single act of even questionable honor or morality. Mr. Hall was born in Pittsylvania Co., VA and was in the 69th years of his age - the last forty years of which he had been an active member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of George W. Hall in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia:

"In Memory Of
George W. Hall
Born
Sept. 15, 1815.
Died
Oct. 18, 1883.
The noblest work of God
An Honest Man"

On October 24, 1883, at Fulton County, Georgia, Bond Book B/79, William C. Dodson and John C. Hendrix were appointed as temporary administrators of the estate of George W. Hall.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following was the child of Nancy (Wright) Hall And George W. Hall:

1) Parthenia A. (Hall) Shelhorse, born in about 1837 in Virginia.

i. Parthenia A. (Hall) Shelhorse And Her Husband William Haynes Shelhorse

Parthenia A. (Hall) Shelhorse was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Hall And George W. Hall. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Nancy[4])

On September 18, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, a summary of a case for the division and allotment of the estate of Richard P. Wright was filed and which identified Parthenia Hall as a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Hall, deceased, and George W. Hall:

"Pleas before the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting the 18th day of September 1843

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: At a Quarterly court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty came Esther Wright, Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, and Martha Wright Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin & William Goodwin Jr. and Parthena Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend by their counsel, and exhibited their bill of complaint aginst William Wright and Griffith Dickenson administrator of Richard P. Wright decd., which said bill is in the following words to wit: "To their worships the Justices of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators & oratresses Esther Wright Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, adults and Martha Wright, Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and William Goodwin Jun and Parthenia Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend that sometime during the

year (1840) Richard P. Wright of the county aforesaid departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Esther his widow & your other orators & oratresses & Wm. Wright his children & grandchildren & leaving a considerable estate real & personal -

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In pursuance of which decree three of the commissioners therein named made a report in the following words & figures to wit:

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Receives of Esther Wright widow		16.67	
Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6		69.44	$ 436.11

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1 butter pot oven & basin	2.00
2 chairs	.75
1 sett E Plates & 1 pitcher	.63
	$ 40.88

Pittsylvania county to wit

This day George W Hall personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the foregoing list contains all and

every species of property that Richd P. Wright decd. in his lifetime give to her the said George W. Hall's wife Nancy decsd. formerly Nancy Wright and a daughter of the said R. P. Wright decd to the best of his belief. Given under my hand & seal this 19th day of Decr 1842.

R. Hutchings"

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Parthenia Hall in the G. W. Hall household on September 26, 1850, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Shelhourse in the Mary Shelhorse household on September 26, 1850, and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825.

The marriage record of Parthena A. Hall and William H. Shelhorse was dated on October 2, 1851, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage Bonds

Date	Oct 2 1851
Husband	Parthena A. Hall
Wife	William H. Shelhorse
Bondsman	.
Signer of Certificate	.
Relationship	.
By Whom Married	."

The death record Parthenia Shelhorse, daughter of George W. and Nancy Hall and consort of William A. Shelhorse, was dated on June 16, 1853, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Pittsylvania	1853
Lines Numbered.	32
Name in Full.	Parthenia Shelhorse
White.	1
Colored.	
Free.	.
Slave.	.
Name of the Owner of Slave.	. .
Sex.	
Male.	.
Female.	1

Date of Death.	June 16
Place of Death.	Pittsylvania
Name of Disease or Cause of Death.	Scrofula
Age	16 Years 11 Months. . Days.
Names of Parents.	Geo W & Nancy Hall
Where Born.	.
Occupation.	.
Consort of, or Unmarried.	Wm A Shelhorse
Sources of Information.	
Informant.	Wm A Shelhorse
Relationship.	Consort"

The marriage record of William Henry Shelhorse and his second wife Celia Adeline Crider was dated on September 10, 1857, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Register Of Marriages
Within the County of Pittsylvania, for the Year ending on the thirty-first of December, 1866.

Lines Numbered.	17
Date and Place of Marriage.	
Date.	Septr 10 1857
Place.	Wm Criders
Full Name of the Parties.	
Husband.	Wm Henry Shelhorse
Wife.	Celia Adeline Crider
Age and Condition before Marriage.	
Husband. Age.	33
Wife. Age.	24
Single or Widowed.	
Husband.	Widower
Wife. .	Single
Color.	.
Places Of Their Birth.	
Husband.	Pittsa Va
Wife.	Pittsylvania Cty
Places Of Their Residence.	
Husband.	Pittsa Va
Wife.	Pittsylvania Va
Names of their Parents.	
Husband.	Jacob & Mary Shelhorse
Wife.	William & Celia Crider
Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Name of Person performing Marriage Ceremony.	Caswell W King

When Issued. Retd 22 Octr 1857"

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William H. Shelhorse with the following household on October 27, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William H Shelhorse	35	M		Farmer	2000
Celia A Shelhorse	28	F			
George W Shelhorse	2	M			
Bettie Shelhorse	1	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
6000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that William Haynes Shelhorse was born in about 1825.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following service of William H. Shelhorse in the Civil War:

"Name	William H Shelhorse
Enlistment Date	21 Apr 1862
Enlistment Place	Suffolk, Virginia
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	21 Apr 1862
Muster Place	Virginia
Muster Company	I
Muster Regiment	53rd Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Imprisonment Date	1 Apr 1865
Imprisonment Place	Five Forks, Virginia
Muster Out Date	17 May 1862
Muster Out Information	disch
Side of War	Confederacy
Survived War?	Yes
Complexion	Dark
Eye Color	Hazel
Hair Color	Gray

Height	6 ft, 1 inch
Residence Place	Pittsylvania County, Virginia
Notes	1865-04-03 Confined, (City Point, VA); 1865-04-06 Confined, (Point Lookout, MD); 1865-06-20 Oath Allegiance, (Point Lookout, MD), Released
Additional Notes 2	Muster 2 Date: 15 Sep 1864; Muster 2 Place: Virginia; Muster 2 Unit: 813; Muster 2 Company: I; Muster 2 Regiment: 53rd Infantry; Muster 2 Regiment Type: Infantry; Muster 2 Information: Enlisted;
Title	The Virginia Regimental Histories Series"

William Haynes Shelhorse has not as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Shullhorse with the following household on June 26, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Wm Shullhorse	W	M	56		.
Celia Shullhorse	W	F	48		wife
George Shullhorse	W	M	22		Son
Mary Shullhorse	W	F	20		daughter
William Shullhorse	W	M	17		Son
Chisley Shullhorse	W	M	11		Son
White Shullhorse	W	M	5		Son
Charlotte Whitehead	B	F	13		Servant
Sarah Shellhorse	W	F	34		Sister

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		works on farm		
S		at home		
S		works on farm		
S		works on farm		
S		.		
S		Cook		
S		none		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that William Haynes Shelhorse was born in about 1824.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Haynes Shelhorse in Shelhorse Family Cemetery, Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"William Haynes Shelhorse

Birth	24 Jul 1824 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Death	25 Jun 1893 (aged 68) Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Burial	Shelhorse Family Cemetery Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA
Memorial ID	145353999"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

On August 21, 1893, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Bond Book 1887-1892, page 311, William H. Shelhorse, Jr., and George W. Shelhorse filed their bond for the appointment of William H. Shelhorse, Jr., as administrator of the estate of William H. Shelhorse.

The death record of George Washington Shelhorse dated on August 27, 1939, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his parents as William Haynes Shelhorse and Adeline Crider and his birth on July 4, 1858, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

The death record of Chesley Martin Shelhorse dated on February 18, 1946, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his parents as William Haynes Shelhorse and Adeline Crider and his birth on June 24, 1868, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

f. Susan (Wright) Goodwin, Her Husband William Goodwin, And Her Descendants

Susan (Wright) Goodwin was a daughter of 1840 Richard P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Esther (Evans) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3])

The marriage record of Susanna Wright, daughter of Richard P. Wright, and William Goodwin was dated on December 9, 1830, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with John D. Wright as surety and the marriage on December 14, 1830:

"Dec. the 9th 1830

This to Certify that I am of Lawful Age

Miss Susanah Wright

Know all men by these presents that we William Gooding and John D. Wright are held and firmly bound unto John Floyd Governor of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs exors & admrs jointly and Severally by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 9" Decr 1830 The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if there is no lawful Cause to Obstruct a Marriage intended Shortly to be Solemnized between the above bound William Gooding and Susanna Wright daughter of Richd P. Wright then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force

Witness — William Goodwin
W W. Tunstall — Jno D. Wright"

On January 10, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/176, Richard P. Wright and Esther Wright gifted to William Goodwin, the husband of their daughter Susanah Wright, 94-1/2 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this 10" day of January 1839 Between Richard P Wright and Esther his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and William Goodwin of the other part of the county and State aforesaid Witnesseth The Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection they bear towards their Son in law William Goodwin by his intermarriage with Susanah Wright a daughter of the sd. Richard P Wright & Esther his wife and moreover for and in Consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the Said William Goodwin the recpt Whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath this day granted bargained and Sold unto him the Said William Goodwin for the Sole benefit of the Said William

Goodwins Children namely Mary Martha & William H Goodwin (Said Land is not to be canceled into any other hands only for the sole benefits of the above named Children one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying and being and being in the above named County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Fall Creek and adjoining the Lands of Robert Evans Sarah Wilkerson Jacob Myers & others Containing 94-1/2 acres be the Same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid 94-1/2 Acres of Land be the Same more or less with all its appertinances unto him the sd. William Goodwin for the Sole benefit of his children before named and the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife for themselves and their heirs the aforesaid 94-1/2 Acres of Land Will and do warrant and forever defend the right and title free from the Lawful Claims of all and every person or persons Whatsoever by these presents In witness Whereof the Said Richard P Wright and Esther his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year first Written

Signd Seald & delivd) Richard P Wright
in presents of) Esther Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Jany 1839 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged by Richard P Wright to be his act and Deed and ordered to be recorded. And at a court held for said County the 16" day of November 1840 Esther Wright the wife of said Richard P came into court and having the said deed shewn & explained to her declared she had freely & willingly sealed & delivered the same & wished not to retract it and moreover acknowledged the same to be her act

Teste
W H Tunstall Clk"

On September 18, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, a summary of a case for the division and allotment of the estate of Richard P. Wright was filed and which identified Susan (Wright) Goodwin as a deceased daughter of Richard P. and Esther Wright, the wife of William Goodwin, and the mother of Martha, Mary, and William Goodwin, Jr.:

"Pleas before the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting the 18th day of September 1843

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: At a Quarterly court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty came Esther Wright, Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, and Martha Wright Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin & William Goodwin Jr. and Parthena Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend by their counsel, and exhibited their bill of complaint aginst William Wright and Griffith Dickenson administrator of Richard P. Wright decd., which said bill is in the

following words to wit: "To their worships the Justices of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators & oratresses Esther Wright Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, adults and Martha Wright, Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and William Goodwin Jun and Parthenia Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend that sometime during the year (1840) Richard P. Wright of the county aforesaid departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Esther his widow & your other orators & oratresses & Wm. Wright his children & grandchildren & leaving a considerable estate real & personal -

. . . .

In pursuance of which decree three of the commissioners therein named made a report in the following words & figures to wit:

"A list of the division of the slaves belonging to the legatees of Richard S. Wright Decsd.

. . . .

Each childs part of slaves is $ 436.11p

. . . .

William Goodwin Guardian for his 3 children
Drew lot No 4
Judy $ 400.00
Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6 36.11 $ 436.11

. . . .

In pursuance of which decree a report was made in the following words and figures to wit: "The undersigned commissioners appointed by the worshipful court of Pittsylvania county to take an account of the advancements made by Richard P. Wright decd to his children estimating said advancements as of the value when they were respectvely made, proceeded agreeably to the order of Court to execute the same and present the following as the list of such advancements to wit

Advanced to William Goodwin in right of his wife Susan
agreeable to list of articles herewith filed (marked A.) $240.07

. . . .

The following are copies of the lists of articles referred to in the foregoing report.

A.

"A list of advancements made to me in right of my wife Susan Goodwin decd. by Richard P. Wright decd the Father of the said Susan Goodwin decd. formerly Susan Wright Viz.

94 1/2 acres land @ $2 pr acre	$189.00
2 head cattle @ $10	20.00
1 Sow $2. 1 bed & furniture $23.00	25.00
1 walnut Table	1.00

1 sett cups and saucers	.38
1 small trunk	3.00
1 small hog & small E pitcher 38p.	2.28
	240.70

Pittsylvania county to wit

This day William Goodwin made oath before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid that the foregoing list is a true list of all the advancements that R. P. Wright decd in his lifetime made to me in right of my decd wife Susan Goodwin formerly Susan Wright & the coms appointed by a decree of the county court to take a list of advancements to the legatees of R. P. Wright is to say what the land is worth, and add up all my advancements & the said William Goodwin made oath before me to the justness of the above list. Given under hand this 19" Decr 1842.

. . . .

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Susan (Wright) Goodwin as one of the children of Richard P. Wright:

". . . . that the said Richard P. Wright left a widow whose name is Esther & that he had but six children namely Jno D Wright Shaderick Wright William Wright Martha Carver now a widow Nancy Hall wife of Geo W. Hall & Susan Goodwin the mother of your orator & oratrices, that the said Nancy Hall is now dead. . . ."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Susan (Wright) Goodwin and William Goodwin:

1) Mary Goodwin, born in about 1831 in Virginia,

2) Martha Goodwin, born in about 1834 in Virginia, and

3) William H. Goodwin, Jr., born in about 1836 in Virginia.

i. Mary Goodwin

Mary Goodwin was a daughter of Susan (Wright) Goodwin and William Goodwin. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Susan[4])

On September 18, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, a summary of a case for the division and allotment of the estate of Richard P. Wright was filed and which identified Mary Goodwin as a daughter of Susan (Wright) Goodwin and William Goodwin:

"Pleas before the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting the 18th day of September 1843

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: At a Quarterly court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty came Esther Wright, Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, and Martha Wright Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin & William Goodwin Jr. and Parthena Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend by their counsel, and exhibited their bill of complaint aginst William Wright and Griffith Dickenson administrator of Richard P. Wright decd., which said bill is in the following words to wit: "To their worships the Justices of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators & oratresses Esther Wright Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, adults and Martha Wright, Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and William Goodwin Jun and Parthenia Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend that sometime during the year (1840) Richard P. Wright of the county aforesaid departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Esther his widow & your other orators & oratresses & Wm. Wright his children & grandchildren & leaving a considerable estate real & personal -

. . . .

In pursuance of which decree three of the commissioners therein named made a report in the following words & figures to wit:

"A list of the division of the slaves belonging to the legatees of Richard S. Wright Decsd.

. . . .

Each childs part of slaves is $ 436.11p

. . . .

William Goodwin Guardian for his 3 children

Drew lot No 4

Judy	$ 400.00		
Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6		36.11	$ 436.11

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mary Gooding in the Easter Wright household on November 1, 1850, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Mary Goodwin as one of the children of Susanna (Wright) Goodwin, deceased:

". . . . Your orator & oratrices Mary Goodwin Martha Goodwin & William H. Goodwin that they are the only children of Susan Goodwin deceased who was a daughter of Richard P. Wright Decd that the said Richard P Wright died in the County of Pittsylvania . . . ."

ii. Martha Goodwin

Martha Goodwin was a daughter of Susan (Wright) Goodwin and William Goodwin. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Susan[4])

On September 18, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, a summary of a case for the division and allotment of the estate of Richard P. Wright was filed and which identified Martha Goodwin as a daughter of Susan (Wright) Goodwin and William Goodwin:

> "Pleas before the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting the 18th day of September 1843
>
> Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: At a Quarterly court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty came Esther Wright, Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, and Martha Wright Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin & William Goodwin Jr. and Parthena Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend by their counsel, and exhibited their bill of complaint aginst William Wright and Griffith Dickenson administrator of Richard P. Wright decd., which said bill is in the following words to wit: "To their worships the Justices of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators & oratresses Esther Wright Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, adults and Martha Wright, Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and William Goodwin Jun and Parthenia Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend that sometime during the year (1840) Richard P. Wright of the county aforesaid departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Esther his widow & your other orators & oratresses & Wm. Wright his children & grandchildren & leaving a considerable estate real & personal -
> . . . .
> In pursuance of which decree three of the commissioners therein named made a report in the following words & figures to wit:
>
> "A list of the division of the slaves belonging to the legatees of Richard S. Wright Decsd.
> . . . .
> Each childs part of slaves is $ 436.11p
> . . . .
> William Goodwin Guardian for his 3 children
> Drew lot No 4
> Judy $ 400.00
> Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6 36.11 $ 436.11
> . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Martha Gooding in the

Easter Wright household on November 1, 1850, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Martha Goodwin as one of the children of Susanna (Wright) Goodwin, deceased:

> ". . . . Your orator & oratrices Mary Goodwin Martha Goodwin & William H. Goodwin that they are the only children of Susan Goodwin deceased who was a daughter of Richard P. Wright Decd that the said Richard P Wright died in the County of Pittsylvania . . . ."

iii. <u>William H. Goodwin, Jr.</u>

William H. Goodwin, Jr., was a son of Susan (Wright) Goodwin and William Goodwin. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1840 Richard P.[3], Susan[4])

On September 18, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, a summary of a case for the division and allotment of the estate of Richard P. Wright was filed and which identified William Goodwin, Jr., as a daughter of Susan (Wright) Goodwin and William Goodwin:

> "Pleas before the worshipful the Justices of the County court of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting the 18th day of September 1843
>
> Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: At a Quarterly court held for said county at the courthouse thereof the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty came Esther Wright, Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, and Martha Wright Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin & William Goodwin Jr. and Parthena Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend by their counsel, and exhibited their bill of complaint aginst William Wright and Griffith Dickenson administrator of Richard P. Wright decd., which said bill is in the following words to wit: "To their worships the Justices of Pittsylvania in chancery sitting. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators & oratresses Esther Wright Shadrack Wright, John D. Wright, adults and Martha Wright, Martha Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, and William Goodwin Jun and Parthenia Hall infants who sue by George W. Hall their next friend that sometime during the year (1840) Richard P. Wright of the county aforesaid departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Esther his widow & your other orators & oratresses & Wm. Wright his children & grandchildren & leaving a considerable estate real & personal -
> . . . .
> In pursuance of which decree three of the commissioners therein named made a report in the following words & figures to wit:

"A list of the division of the slaves belonging to the legatees of Richard S. Wright Decsd.
. . . .
Each childs part of slaves is $ 436.11p
. . . .
William Goodwin Guardian for his 3 children
Drew lot No 4
Judy $ 400.00
Receives from Martha Wright lot No 6 36.11 $ 436.11
. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Gooding in the Easter Wright household on November 1, 1850, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The case of Goodwin v. Wright filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed William H. Goodwin as one of the children of Susanna (Wright) Goodwin, deceased:

". . . . Your orator & oratrices Mary Goodwin Martha Goodwin & William H. Goodwin that they are the only children of Susan Goodwin deceased who was a daughter of Richard P. Wright Decd that the said Richard P Wright died in the County of Pittsylvania . . . ."

5. Rosamond (Wright) (Falling Or Fallon) Fairley And Her Husbands Peter Falling Or Fallon And Fairley

Rosamond (Wright) (Falling or Fallon) Fiarley was a daughter of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and Ann (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2])

The marriage record of Peter Falling or Fallon and Rosamond Wright was dated on March 11, 1799, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with William Wright as surety:

"Know all Men by these presents That we Peter Falling and Wm. Wright are held and firmly bound unto James Wood Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his Successors we bind our selves our joint & several Heirs, Exors and Admr. firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 11" day of March 1799

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas there is a Marriage depending and by Gods permission suddenly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Peter Falling and Rosamond Wright Now if there is no Lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above

Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered) Peter fallon
in presence of) W. Wright"

The will of 1811 William Wright dated September 20, 1810, and probated on February 19, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/369 listed Rosamond Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . . now I give and bequeath unto my Children by my first wife respectively as such of them as may be living, one Shilling and a Similar sum to each of my Children namely Martha, Russel, Richard P, Rosamond, Fallon, ..."

As set forth above, the listing of a comma before the name Fallon in the will is probably a transcription error regarding Rosamond Wright's married name of Fallon.

On December 21, 1821, at Hardin County, Kentucky, Survey Book 2/261 a survey was filed for Rosanah (Follon) Fairley for 100 acres of land on Youngers Creek, a branch of Salt River:

> "Surveyed for Rosanah Fairley alias Rosanah Follon 100 cares of land in Hardin County on the Waters of Younger creek a South branch of the roling fork of Salt river by virtue of Kentucky land office Warrant No 5951 and bounded as followeth Towit Beginning at a White oak standing in a line of Hobbes 400 acre survey running thence South 40 poles to a black oak thence S 15 E 166 poles to a White oak thence S 6 E 60 poles to a white oak thence S 75 E 22 poles to a White oak thence North 80 poles to a White oak thence N 35 E 60 poles to a red oak thence N 12 E 100 poles to a stake in sd Hobbes line thence with said line N 74 W 130 poles to the Beginning
>
> December the 21 1821
>
> George Follon John Regert DS
> Nicholos Mills for
> John Philips Manher Bery Wright SHC
> Laban Wright)
> Wm Wright) HK & directors"

As set forth above, Rosamond (Wright) Fallon, Laban Wright, and William Wright were all children of 1811 William Wright and the conjunction of those three names in this survey identifies these three as the children of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County who had moved to Hardin County, Kentucky, and that Rosamond (Wright) Fallon had married second ____ Fairley.